**Weather**
Heat squalls and thunderstorms today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 90.3 and the minimum 72.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 91.6 and 72.0.

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## REDS RECAPTURE VALUABLE GROUND LOST TO DENIKIN

### Bolshevist Message Says In New Offensive They Have Retaken Pskoff

### DISCOUNTSVICTORY

### London Says Successes Will Have No Effect On Campaign

### PLAN IS STATED

### Junction Between Petlura And Denikin Would Trap Radical Army

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, August 28.—A Bolshevist wireless message of the 25th claims that they have recaptured Pskoff, an offensive has begun on the whole Southern front, where they have captured Kamyshin and are advancing on Tzaritsyn and Kharkoff, while on the Eastern front they are advancing without interruption in the region of Troitsk, Kurgan and Tobolsk.

**London Not Alarmed**

London, August 28.—In West Russia the successes claimed by the Bolshevists around Kamenka on the Dniester are not very likely greatly to affect the campaign in view of the imminent junction between Generals Petlura and Denikin. Such a junction would destroy as an effective organised force the whole of the Bolshevist troops in an enormous pocket 250 miles deep by 150 miles wide south of Kief.

In South Russia the capture of Odessa now leaves the Bolshevists without a foothold on any sea coasts which would permit communication with outside. In the neighborhood of the Liski-Novo Khopersk railway General Kamontov, the volunteer cavalry leader, has entered Tambov, the chief supply depot of the Red southern front. He captured 13,000 prisoners and dispersed to their homes 10,000 mobilised but untrained armed men. After distributing the Bolshevist food supplies among the population and destroying what could not be carried off, the volunteers evacuated Tambov, and they are now moving towards Koslov, the headquarters of the Bolshevist southern front.

**Ukranians Make Gains**

London, August 29.—Ukrainian reports state that the Ukrainian troops fighting against the Bolshevists have reached Bojarka, ten miles from Kief.

**Official Report**

Harbin, August 30.—An official Siberian communique reports:

In the Eastern section our troops, covered by strong rear-guards, are gradually withdrawing from the Tobol River.

On the Southern front, in the Troitzk direction, our troops are successfully counter-attacking the enemy East of Preobragensky Factory.

In the Iletzk direction the enemy's advance has been checked. We have carried Sagarchin Station, taking many prisoners and war material.

**Deny Cabinet Changes**

Reuter's correspondent is officially informed from Omsk that the rumors of a coup d'etat resulting in important changes in the Cabinet are untrue.

It is reported from Blagoveschensk that a committee has been formed representative of the labor inspection, municipality, the exchange committee and the owners of private enterprises, by excluding the workmen, who declined to send represenatives. It was decided to fix the minimum wages of ordinary workmen at 750 roubles per month, which is expected to satisfy the strikers.

**British Monitor Blows Up**

Archangel, August 28.—The British monitor "Glow Worm" has been blown up at Beresnik where she was tied up to an ammunition barge. It is at present believed that 40 are missing and that 20 were killed. The cause of the catastrophe is unknown.

**French Fliers Arrive**

Omsk, (undated).—A French flying detachment has arrived to co-operate with Admiral Koltchak.

**Reports From Kief**

London, August 28.—Reuter's correspondent in South-Russia telegraphs that fugitives from Kief declare that the Bolshevists continue to imprison and murder the inhabitants, these even including officials of the Polish Legation. The arrest of 6,000 Poles was recently

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## *Day Of Humiliation Observed In Korea*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Seoul, August 29.—The Korean stores and shops in the principal streets were closed and business transactions were suspended today, which is the anniversary of the annexation, for observing the day as one of national humiliation. Agitators issued circulars threatening to burn down houses which did not observe the national humiliation in the above manner. The old Korean flag was hoisted on the top of Triangle Hill. Twenty students have been arrested.

## *Preparing For Flight From Italy To Japan*

### *Steamer Taking Spare Parts To Landing Stations For d'Annunzio*

(*Reuter's Service*)

Romé, August 28.—The Japanese steamship Nippon has left Spezia for Tokio with spare aeroplane parts and aeronautical instruments which will be unloaded at various points on the route of Gabriele d'Annunzio's projected flight to Tokio. The ports of call include Salonika and Bagdad.

## LETTISH HEADQUARTERS PLUNDERED BY GERMANS

### General von der Goltz Said To Have Returned To Mitau Following Uprising

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, August 27.—The German General von der Goltz has reappeared at Mitau, where some German troops have raided the Lettish headquarters and looted the treasury, stealing 30,000 roubles.

Berlin, August 27.—It is semi-officially explained that von der Goltz returned to Mitau on his own responsibility in consequence of the insubordination of the troops, who were refusing to evacuate the town and claiming fulfilment of the Lett Government's promise to grant them rights of citizenship and settlement. Disturbances ensued in which two companies of Lett troops were disarmed and the Lett headquarters plundered. Von der Goltz apologised to the Lett headquarters, had their arms returned to the Lett troops and drew the attention of the German troops to the fatal consequence of indiscipline and disobedience to the Government's orders.

Copenhagen, August 27.—A message from Riga states that the Lettish Press Bureau announces that the German troops in Lithuania arrested three members of the British Mission and took them to Mitau but thanks to the efforts of the British Mission at Riga they were released. Russians co-operated with the Germans in plundering the Lett headquarters on the 24th. They stripped the Lett guards of their clothes and money and destroyed the building, using bombs.

Representatives of the Entente Mission to the Lett Government have gone to Mitau to take countermeasures.

## PARIS COUNCIL DECIDES TO REPATRIATE GERMANS

### Treaty Ratification Will Be Anticipated And Prisoners Are To Be Sent Home

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Paris, August 28.—The Supreme Council, in order to diminish the sufferings of the war as rapidly as possible, has decided to anticipate the date of the ratification of the Peace Treaty so far as the repatriation of German prisoners is concerned. Repatriation will begin immediately under the auspices of an inter-Allied commission to which German representatives will be added immediately the treaty comes into force. A continuance of this benevolent policy from which German soldiers will so greatly benefit will depend on the fulfilment of all their obligations by the German Government and people.

## *May Proclaim Martial Law In Peking To Curb Students; Tientsin Japanese Attacked*

### Hundreds Of Demonstrators Demanding Removal Of Military Rule In Shantung Arrested And Later Released

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Tientsin, September 1.—Complications are expected to follow student uprisings which developed here today in which two Japanese, one, the secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and the other correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi, were attacked and seriously injured.

Fifteen student orators were arrested for making speeches on political subjects and were released after a throng of about three hundred had assembled at the police station.

A vigorous protest against the attacks on Japanese has been made by the Japanese consul general to the commissioner of foreign affairs. The two men who were attacked are both in hospital.

### *Martial Law In Peking Urged By Marshal Tuan*

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 29.—All the members of the Chinese deputation to the President, who were arrested yesterday afternoon, were released last night with the exception of three said to be leaders of the movement. It is understood that further action is contemplated by the students.

A conference was held at the Presidency this morning, which was attended by all the most important officials. It is understood that Marshal Tuan advocated the proclamation of martial law in Peking, as a means to prevent further demonstrations. Premier Kung, however, objected, contending that the actions of the students were not of sufficient importance to make that step necessary. Furthermore it might have a very bad affect throughout the country. After considerable discussion the meeting was adjourned until this evening. It is expected that Marshal Tuan's proposal will be adopted.

**Delegates Are Interviewed**

Peking, August 28.—It is reported that the Cabinet sent Messrs. Tang and Hoo, secretaries of the Cabinet, to interview the leaders of the deputation at the Presidency yesterday, and talked over the matter of the demands of the deputation with Messrs. Tai Liang-chiang of Tientsin, Kou Yu-san of Chefoo and Liu Ching-pin of Peking.

The secretaries explained that martial law had been proclaimed at Tsinanfu chiefly owing to the bad feeling that existed between the Japanese and Chinese in Shantung. Feeling evidently ran very high in Tsinan. Some weeks ago a Chinese had been arrested there by the Japanese. The Chinese Government made a strong protest, but the matter had not yet been settled. The Government felt that martial law was necessary not only for the suppression of the movement against the Japanese but also to avoid giving the Japanese a pretext for action.

The deputation asked when martial law would be cancelled, and was told that a specific date could not be given although it appeared likely within a short period of time.

**About General Ma**

The deputation then asked what would be done with General Ma Liang. The secretaries said that no definite course had been resolved upon. The Government was bound to investigate the charges that had been made against him. If the deputation had proof of wrong-doing on the part of General Ma they should take action

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## WHOLE OF MONTENEGRO REPORTED IN REVOLT

### Efforts Of Servians To Check Uprising Meeting With Little Success

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, August 28.—It is authoritatively reported that fighting has broken out in Montenegro. The situation is extremely serious, the whole country being in a state of revolt. The Servians are endeavoring to repress the rising by strong measures but not very successfully. The Montenegrins have cut the railway between Novibazar and Antivari both of which are seriously endangered. The Servian policy seems to be inflating Montenegrin national feeling and increasing the Montegrins' already bitter hate of the Servians.

## *Nomination Approved By Senate At Peking*

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 28.—The nomination of Mr. Liu Ching-jen as Minister to Tokio was passed by the Senate yesterday by 89 out of 92 votes. Mr. Liu has not yet agreed to accept the post.

## KWEICHOW GOVERNMENT BORROWS FIVE MILLIONS

### Report Of Flotation Of Loan Is Made In Peking In Chinese Press

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 29.—The Chinese press states that the Kweichow Provincial Government has contracted a loan of G.$5,000,000 from the Industrial Company Overseas Chinese, with interest at six percent, price 96, redemption in twenty years. The Company gets the option of installing electric light tramways and waterworks in open ports of that province, with certain navigation rights as well.

## U.S. MAIL OUT FRIDAY

A mail for America to catch the Empress of Russia at Yokohama will be closed at the United States Post Office at 4 p.m. Friday.

## CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY ARE ANNOUNCED BY FOCH

### Permission Given To Enlarge Armed Forces In Zone East Of Rhine

(*Reuter's Service*)

Copenhagen, August 29.—A Berlin telegram states that Germany has been informed by Marshal Foch that she will be entitled for three months after the peace treaty has become operative to maintain 20 battalions of infantry, ten squadrons of cavalry, and two batteries of artillery in the 50 kilometer neutral zone east of the Rhine as the Gendarmerie arranged for under the treaty appear to be inadequate to maintain order.

## PEKING SAYING FAREWELL TO AMERICAN MINISTER

### Entertainments Being Given For Dr. Reinsch Who Leaves September 12

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 29.—A large number of entertainments are set down for Dr. Reinsch before his departure from Peking, by special train on September 12. The Anti-Opium Association will entertain the American Minister on September 10.

### *Washington Report Says Resignation Not Accepted*

(*American Wireless Service*)

Washington, August 31.—The White House announced that Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American Minister to China, has asked to be relieved of his duties owing to ill health and his desire to return to private work. No action here has been taken on his resignation.

## *China Seeking Return Of Warship At Annam*

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, August 29.—General Lung Chi-kuan, it will be remembered, escaped from Canton into French territory last year on board the Chinese man-of-war Haichang, which was at once disarmed by the French authorities. Captain Chin has now been sent to Annam to negotiate for the return of this vessel to China.

## Land Army Women Spend Vacations Picking Berries

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY INT'L

Here is an ocular demonstration of the valuable work the Women's Land Army is doing. Three comely members are shown picking currents in a garden at Shady Brook, Marlbor ough, N. Y. Garbed in overalls, their movements are unhampered, and th ey thus link pleasure with patriotism.

## *Razor Found Near Body Property Of Mr. Weiss, Japanese Barber Asserts*

### Houseboy Never Saw It Before, He Tells Detectives; Kalee Hotel Barber Insists Identification Is Positive, Thus Further Complicating Mystery

The investigation into the causes of the death of Mr. F. E. Weiss, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services passenger department, was further complicated last night when a Japanese barber identified as Mr. Weiss' property the razor found a few hours after the body was discovered on the grave mound off Pingliang Road.

The houseboy employed at the Weiss home, 36a Weihaiwei Road, told detectives that he had never seen the razor before. He also said that Mr. Weiss was very methodical about the house and was always in the habit of cleaning and putting away his own toilet articles.

Another element of mystery is thus added and the identification of the razor may lead police and United States Government authorities into channels far different from which the case seemed to point.

An additional reward of $1,000 was offered yesterday for information of Mr. Weiss' movements after 9:30 o'clock on the night of his disappearance or establishing the circumstances under which he met his death.

**Adjourn Inquest Indefinitely**

The inquest was resumed yesterday at the United States Court and was adjourned indefinitely.

Although the razor has been identified, no trace has yet been found of the bunch of keys, wrist watch or wallet which Mr. Weiss had with him Wednesday night. The riesha coolie who took him from the Palace Hotel has not been found nor has the pistol which inflicted the fatal wound been discovered.

The razor was identified last evening by a Japanese barber named Naganuma employed at Watanabe's in the Kalee Hotel. Detective Inspector T. P. Givens took the razor to the shop and Naganuma said that he had honed it about two months and a half ago when Mr. Watanabe was located at Szechuen Road in the shop now taken over by Marcel.

Naganuma was sure that a foreigner had brought the razor to him for honing. Detective Givens showed him a picture of the late Mr. Weiss. "That is the man," the barber asserted.

Mr. Weiss was at the shop twice a month and was well known to both Messrs. Watanabe and Naganuma, they said. Mr. Watanabe had never honed the razor and after Naganuma said that he had, the latter placed it on his honing stone under a magnifying glass and was sure that he knew the razor.

**Make Of Razor Not Common**

The razor is a "B and S Cowvan" and both barbers said that there were very few of the make in Shanghai. Watanabe had seen but three or four in the last four years. Naganuma had seen two or three, he said. Dealers say that it is an English razor. It bears the inscription—"made in Sheffield, ground in Hamburg."

Chief Detective Officer William Armstrong questioned Naganuma last night through Detective Nakagawa, the Japanese interpreter attached to Central Station. Naganuma was positive in his identification and insisted that there could be no question but that the razor was the property of Mr. Weiss.

The barber said he knew Mr. Weiss very well as he never was shaved in the shop but always came there for a haircut. He was a customer at the Watanabe establishment when it was on Nanking Road, later when the shop moved to Szechuen Road and more recently in the Kalee Hotel location.

**Barber Remembers Razor Well**

Naganuma went so far as to fix the time that Mr. Weiss brought the razor to him for honing. "It was about 15 days before we moved to the Kalee Hotel from the Szechuen Road location," he told detectives. The Watanabe shop opened in the Kalee two months and eleven days ago today.

While the identification of the razor aids little in the solution of the mystery which surrounds the disappearance and death of Mr. Weiss, one element of the case is disposed of. The suicide theory is supported by the establishing of the razor as Mr. Weiss' property but is not conclusive because of the discovery of the .25 caliber bullet when an autopsy was performed on the dead man's skull.

Police working on the case were encouraged last night because the case is being gradually narrowed down. They anticipate that the ricsha coolie will be found and all pawn shops are being diligently watched for Mr. Weiss' property.

**Two Testify At Inquest**

Two witnesses, Mr. A. B. Hykes of the United States Steel Products Company, and Mr. A. H. Tessier, passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services who has been in charge of the office since Mr. Weiss' death, testified at the inquest yesterday. Both positively identified the body found in the lonely spot off Pingliang Road. Mr. Tessier was with the police at the spot where the body

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## RUMANIA IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS IN HUNGARY

### Immediate Answer Asked To Demands Made In Clemenceau's Note

### WANTACCOUNTING

### Seizures Must Cease And Report Must Be Made Of Property Taken

### CABINET FORMED

### Budapest Premier Sends List Of Ministers To Paris

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, August 27.—The text of M. Clemenceau's letter to Rumania on the 23rd has been published.

It declares that the peace conference has learned that Rumania is continuing the systematic removal of Hungarian property and points out that Rumania, as a signatory to the German treaty, subscribed to the principles of the Allies with regard to reparations and the consequent pooling of enemy assets in the common interest, which principle Rumania is now contravening. Rumania is warned that the possible consequences of her actions are fraught with serious danger and the Allies might be constrained to adopt a very vigorous course of action.

The conference accordingly awaits from Rumania an immediate and unequivocal declaration:

(1) that the Government of Rumania recognises the principle that the assets of the enemy states are a common security for all the Allied and Associated Powers;

(2) that Rumania recognises the reparations commission as the exclusive agency for the collection of enemy assets for reparation;

(3) that Hungarian property received into Rumania since the armistice, November 3, 1918, will be accounted for in detail and held at the disposal of the reparations commission;

(4) that all further shipments of Hungarian property into Rumania will immediately cease except with the approval of the conference;

(5) that the Government of Rumania ratifies the agreement she contracted on June 27.

**Sends Cabinet List To Paris**

London, August 28.—According to a Bucharest telegram, M. Friedrich announces that he is sending the lists of his proposed Cabinet to Versailles for approval and he asks the Entente to send a mission to control the elections in Hungary.

**Formation Of Cabinet**

Berlin, August 28.—According to a Budapest telegram it is reported that a cabinet is being formed with M. Friedrich as Premier, Count Czaky as Foreign Minister, M. Johann Gruenn as Minister of Finance and General Schnetzer as Minister of War.

**To Hold Elections**

Budapest, August 28.—M. Friedrich has notified the Allied military mission that he has formed a new cabinet. He states that the elections to the National Assembly will be held in three to four weeks time on the basis of equal universal and secret suffrage and he requests the despatch of a delegation including socialists to control the elections.

### *Situation In Silesia Is Still Unsettled*

London, August 28.—The situation in Upper Silesia is still serious. The insurgents are struggling against great odds from lack of munitions, of which the Germans have an ample supply. On the Pszczyna front the Germans have brought up armored cars, machine guns and tanks. In East and West Prussia and parts of Posnania, occupied by the Germans the latter are systematically provoking the Poles. The Germans are rushing up reinforcements while thousands of the population have been forcibly deported from Silesia and many others have been imprisoned. Polish quarters declare that the provocation of the population into rising against the Germans has been done in order to exterminate the Polish element in Upper Silesia and thus secure a result in the forthcoming plebiscite favorable to Germany.

**Little Improvement Seen**

London, August 28.—Notwithstanding the optimistic German reports, the situation in Silesia has apparent-

ly improved but little. The whole south-eastern corner is at present in a state of armed revolt. The Polish Government is acting with much forbearance under great German provocation and hitherto has not sent its compatriots but Polish feeling is daily growing more bitter against troops across the frontier to assist the Allied delay in sending representatives to enforce order and fair treatment of the Poles at the hands of the Germans. The whole situation may be summed up as giving great cause for anxiety.

## Ambassador Morris Is To Return To Tokio

*American Representative Sent To Siberia To Investigate Ordered Back To Japan*

(*American Wireless Service*)

Washington, August 31.—Mr. Roland S. Morris, American Ambassador to Japan who is investigating conditions in Siberia for President Wilson has been ordered to return to Tokio.

## The Frawley Opening

By Domino

"Lightnin'" is a play that requires a big cast, and Tim Frawley was wise to choose it as his opening piece at the Lyceum Theater last night, since it introduced all his company to the big house that assembled.

The play itself is a finely written comedy which is really a character study of a delightful old man. For an act, unless Tim Frawley was actually on the stage, the play dragged, and with the fall of the first curtain I had a distinct sense of disappointment and wondered whether I was in for a poor show or whether the players were not up to their reputations.

As a matter of fact things started to move just when the late comers began to move in, and the last scene of Act I and the final two acts went with a snap that placed the seal of success upon the show and also convinced the house that the Frawleys were again all that we expected them to be.

"The Superior Court of Reno" scene gave Messrs. Albert Morrison, Rodney Hildebrand, Herbert Ferjeon, Vere Mathews and Henry Crosby chances to show that they were all fine actors and we shall be glad to see them again in big parts. The same scene proved to be quite a triumph for Miss Vera Doria in the part of Margaret Davis. Miss Claribel Fontaine did very good work in all three acts and she will prove to be a delightful little ingenue.

There were many other character parts including a nice study of an elderly lady by Miss Leslie Virden, but by the side of the work of Mr. Frawley everything else sank into the background. This need in no way detract from the work of the ensemble: it was the play, for it was all just "Lightnin'" and "Lightnin'" was just Frawley at his very best. The popular actor manager revels in such lovable parts as this and with that wonderful voice of his, which he knows so well how to use, he is able with his lines to bring both the tears and the smiles in quick succession.

"Lightnin'" can be recommended, and it is safe to foretell that will the material that Frawley has both in plays and players he is in for another popular season.

Tonight "Lightnin'" will be repeated.

DOMINO.

## Investment Bank Open To Depositors

*Authorities Satisfied With First Day's Showing In New Municipal Scheme*

The new Municipal Investment Bank, planned to enable investors to secure Municipal debentures by way of small deposits made each month, opened for deposits yesterday at the offices of the Finance Department in the Telephone building and officials of the department expressed entire satisfaction with the first day's showing. A considerable number of depositors appeared and numerous inquiries about the new scheme have been received.

## SCHOOL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Municipal schools will reopen next Monday at 8:30 a.m. Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the several institutions and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending for examination and admission next Friday between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hours of attendance will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. next Monday.

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## ANOTHER YOUNG AMBITION IS OFFICIALLY REPRESSED

Coolie Who Would Be Chauffeur Drives Car Through Shopfront And Lands In Jail

"From Coolie to Chauffeur" may yet constitute the title of an enlivening volume if the present series of adventures wherein motor cars and driving aspirants are featured continues. The latest pitfall in the path of the novice was provided by the Mixed Court yesterday, being a $20 fine, with the option of three weeks in the Municipal brig.

The case came about as the result of observations by a Chinese Police Constable stationed at the corner of Burkill and Park Roads. The C.P.C. was standing at this point at 6:45 a.m. Sunday when he saw a motor car come scooting round the bend. The car made a very short turn. So short that it abandoned the roadway and started to cruise casually over the sidewalk and through a Chinese shop, seven windows of which went tinkling into utter ruin before the machine stopped.

The man at the wheel when examined proved to have no driver's license and in court he stated that his particular province was the washing of cars. The car in question was very much in need of a cleaning and as space inside the garage was extremely limited he decided to take the job outside.

Besides the sentence mentioned the coolie was ordered to indemnify the shopkeeper for his wrecked windows.

## FIND GERMAN PLANES WERE SOLD TO DENMARK

Recent Reports Of Smuggling Of Machines Into Copenhagen Proved To Be True

(*Reuter's Service*)

Copenhagen, August 27.—In connection with the reports of the smuggling of German aeroplanes into Denmark, the Entente Commission has inspected 90 German aeroplanes purchased by a Copenhagen firm now in the hands of the Danish Customs and has found all to be new and to bear German military marks.

## Chinese Woman Shot By Armed Robber

*Wounded In Thigh By One Of Three Who Enter Dwelling; One Caught After Chase*

Three Chinese, one of them armed with a revolver, entered the dwelling house at 552-553 North Fokien Road at ten o'clock Saturday night. They stole two gold bangles valued at $120. When the residents called for help the armed man fired and shot a Chinese woman through the thigh.

Police, attracted by the shooting, chased the trio and one was captured in North Shanse Road after he had been stopped by a hawker and escaped only to be recaptured by a Chinese policeman near the Dong Ka Loong alley. The man who was arrested had one of the stolen bangles.

The case was called at the Mixed Court yesterday but was remanded for a week to allow the police to make further investigations.

# Premier Of South Africa, General Louis Botha, Dead

Noted Soldier And Statesman Who Led Boer Forces Against Britain Succumbs To Illness

(*Reuter's Service*)

Pretoria, August 27.—Mr. Louis Botha, P.C., L.L.D., has died suddenly of influenza.

General Louis Botha was commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces in the war against Great Britain in 1899-1902, became Premier of the Transvaal in 1907, commanded the forces of the Union of South Africa against the Germans in South-West Africa and captured that colony. He was made a general in the British army during the recent war.

London, August 28.—The death of General Botha, the Prime Minister of South Africa, is the chief feature in all the evening newspapers. It appears that he contracted influenza at Pretoria and died at midnight yesterday after a heart attack.

The press emphasises that General Botha was the most romantic figure in the whole Empire and the greatest personality of the African continent.

The news of his death was immediately transmitted to the King, the Premier, Lord Milner and others and messages of condolence have been sent to the South African Government and to General Botha's family.

Everywhere the most profound regret is manifested. The loss to the Empire is regarded at present as irreparable, while General Botha's death is considered as a calamity to South Africa, as the subcontinent has lost the most weighty protagonist of racial conciliation.

**Comment Of Press**

The Star says: "General Botha gained an admiration and respect which were unique. His loss we can very hardly spare."

The Evening Standard recalls that in the meetings of the British Empire's cabinet in Paris, his was the dominant voice and that President Wilson declared that General Botha's speech to the Supreme War Council on the mandate for German Southwest Africa was the most convincing public utterance he had ever heard.

The Westminster Gazette says: "The news came as a pang to the whole Empire. There are few men in the world whose death could leave such a gap or create such obvious difficulties for those who take up the work he has left unfinished. General Botha was not only a great soldier in his own manner of fighting but a great statesman and the most powerful reconciling force in the Empire. We can scarcely estimate today how much we owe to the man who at the close of the Boer war accepted the consequences in so fine a spirit and linked his own and his people's fortunes with those of the British."

The Journal concludes "We can but console ourselves that before his death he laid the deep and strong foundations upon which will be built the nobler African Empire of the future."

**Many Incidents Recalled**

London, August 29.—The pages of obituary notices in this morning's press with special articles and photographs of incidents in the career of General Botha testify to the importance of the position he held in the eyes of the British public. The experts who analyse the work and character of the deceased emphasise the fact that his military career was less astonishing that his work as an Empire statesman, recalling his efforts to obtain full recognition of the political status of the Dominions.

As regards his stand in favor of the maintenance of the Union and his difficulties with the Nationalists in that connection, it is recalled that at the recent congress of the South African party at Bloemfontein he appealed for an honest reunion of the Dutch elements based on recognition of the act of union, and it is hoped that this, which as it turned out, was the dying appeal of the great statesman, may effect the reconciliation which was one of the great objects of his life.

The following telegram from Mr. Asquith is published:

"The death of General Botha is in my judgment as great a personal loss as the Empire could have sustained. His talents as a commander in the field were of the highest order. In the sphere of statesmanship he will always be remembered as entitled to the main credit for the success of the most splendid demonstration in our history, of the healing and unifying power of freedom and full self-government. For years I enjoyed and prized his friendship and I deeply deplore his death."

A vivid picture is drawn of General Botha at the peace conference. Knowing that his health was precarious and yet struggling on and confronting death with ... courage and philosophy, ... prevented him doing ... in Paris," says a writer ... The Daily News, "but everyone hung on his words and his influence was constantly felt behind the scenes. He was always for moderation and his weight in the British Empire delegation was decisive."

A writer in the Morning Post says "It was at General Botha's suggestion that Mr. Lloyd George received General Herz... Mr. Lloyd George's speeches ... bear the mark of General Botha's statesmanship. He left England a worn-out man. He had a bad heart attack between Plymouth and Madeira from which he never really recovered."

The news of General Botha's death was received with the greatest regret at the Foreign Office where the officials were most impressed with his strong character and fine intellect during the conference.

One official told an interviewer that General Botha was one of the most remarkable and ... figures at the conference. "General Botha had very little ... to say," added the official, "and never a thing for publication, but his influence was great. Everyone respected his intellect and realised that there was much careful thinking behind his views."

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## News Brevities

A Chinese convicted of having been implicated in an armed robbery at 1,300 Yangtszepoo Road on January 11 was turned over to the arsenal authorities yesterday.

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Detectives Kilkenny and Knight of the Louza Station arrested a man and a woman at 264 Tientsin Road early Sunday morning after French police had arrested one Sung Ahloong, suspected of having taken part in an armed robbery at 505 Rue du Consulat. The woman will be charged as an accessory before the fact.

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The Great Northern Telegraph Company announces that as from yesterday the rate to America via Pacific cable is reduced by Fr. 1.10.

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During the absence of Mr. M. J. Cox, who is going home on leave shortly, Mr. R. N. Neale will act as manager for South China for Reuter's, Ltd.

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A hawker charged with being concerned in the theft of $1,500 worth of opium from a Chinese on Kiangse Road Saturday evening appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and was ordered remanded in custody until tomorrow. The police are looking for six others who participated in the theft.

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Two loiterers who fell under the suspicion of a C.P.C. on Ward Road Sunday evening made off when the constable approached. The policeman on investigation found a loaded revolver near the spot where the men had been lingering. He hid himself and one of the two returned. The man, who claims to be a tailor, was ordered remanded in custody for a week by the Mixed Court yesterday in order to permit further investigation.

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An Algerian named Jumo Abdoulai, claiming French protection but denied recognition by the French Court, appeared in the International Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of defrauding Garner, Quelch and Co. of $35 in notes by means of a trick on July 25. The prosecution alleged that the defendant, together with another man, entered the complainants' office and made a purchase of wine, tendering a $100 note. The shroff placed a number of notes on the counter to make change, which, it was charged, the defendant shuffled about. Later the man decided not to make a purchase, was given back his note and shortly after the shroff found he was $35 short. The charge was dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

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The Red Cross Summer Diseases Hospital, which has been doing excellent work in bringing the recent cholera epidemic under control, acknowledges with thanks the receipts of contributions from the B. A. T. $1,000; Standard Oil Company of New York, $500; Asiatic Petroleum Company, $500, and the Marshal of the Bank of China, Tls. 100.

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In observation of Labor Day the United States Consulate and Post Office closed to public business.

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No further details on the accident aboard the Robert Dollar Company's steamer Melville Dollar, in which six men were killed when a steam pipe burst near Hongkong, had been received up to last night by the company's local offices.

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# CZECHO-SLOVAK MISSION ARRIVES AT VLADIVOSTOK

### Party Arrives To Investigate Affairs Of Fellow-Countrymen In Siberia

(*From Our Own Correspondent*)

Vladivostok, Siberia, August 15.—Twenty Czechs and Czech-Americans have arrived in Vladivostok to visit their fellow countrymen who belong to the famous fighting eschelons of Generals Gaida, Syrovy, Chechek and others—those eschelons which in 1918 drove across Siberia from European Russia and broke the back of Bolshevism over a long stretch of country.

Fifteen Czechs came direct from Europe by sea to China, thence to Japan, and thence to Vladivostok. They constitute a mission from President Masaryk and the Board of Ministers of the new Czecho-Slovak republic. This mission includes members of the National Assembly, publishers, editors, doctors and other well known in public life in their native land. They are:

F. V. Krejci, member of the National Assembly.
T. Hilbert, publisher.
C. Janik, professor.
Dr. Theodor Kasparek, of the University of Prague.
T. F. Krivoss.
C. David.
Dr. T. Blondon.
Dr. Tryb.
Dr. Kolar.
Dr. Masek.
Dr. Vetousek.
Dr. Marek.
Dr. Vanysek.
Dr. Merhaut.
Dr. Schauer.

Two other Czechs from Prague, who came by America, are:

Vincent Cervinka, editor of the newspaper Naraodin Listy.

August Smeji, editor of the Cesko-Slovo.

Three American delegates are: Joseph Martinek, John Straka, Joseph Zck-Marusek.

They have come to investigate the situation of their fellow-countrymen in Siberia. The physicians accompanying the chief commissioners may join the medical corps of the Czech army in Siberia, it is said here.

The visitors expect to leave on a special train for Irkutsk, which is now the main headquarters of the Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia. They have been given a rousing welcome by their countrymen here.

## *Today's Band Programs*

**S. M. Public Band**

Performances by the Public Band will be given today, weather permitting, programs as follows:

(a) in the Public Garden at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—Huki ..... Berger
2. Overture—Mignon ... Thomas
3. Waltz—Cecile ..... McKee
4. Selection—The Spring Chicken Caryll
5. Sketch—The Alabama Minstrels .... Knowles
6. Selection—Going up .... Hirsch

(b) in the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 9 p.m.:

1. March—Preparedness .... Deiro
2. Overture—Elizia and Claudia Mercadante
3. Waltz—Pluie d'Or. Waldteufel
4. Selection—The Grass Widow Hirsch
5. (a) One Step—My Uncle Sammy Gals .... Klickmann
   (b) Fox Trot—In the land of wedding bells..... Meyer
6. Waltz—Grande Valse de Concert ..... Mattei
7. (a) Gavotte—Moonbeams .... Cobb
   (b) Serenade .... Moszkowsky
8. Selection—All the Girls ..... Williams

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**French Municipal Band**

A performance by the French Municipal Band will be given today at the Koukaza Public Garden, weather permitting, at 6 p.m., program as follows:

1. La Vedette—Pas Redouble Alford
2. Irene—Valse ..... Raymond
3. The Girl in the Taxi—Fantaisie Gilbert
4. Pas de Quatre—Gigue .. Mullot
5. Ma Reine—Valse .... Bucalosi
6. En revenant de la Revue Polka Marche .... Desormes

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# *To Report Grievances Of Chinese In Siam*

### *Delegate Passing Through Here With Protests To Attitude Of Siamese Officials*

For the purpose of reporting certain grievances of Chinese residents in Siam, Mr. Chen Huang, a special delegate deputed by the residents there, will leave Shanghai for Peking today. Mr. Chen is himself an old resident of the newly established free state and carries much documentary evidence purporting to prove the ill-treatment of Chinese at the hands of the Siamese authorities.

Mr. Chen will first consult with Mr. Yang Tcheng, the Shanghai Foreign Commissioner, who is already in the capital, and will then be given audience by President Hsu and an interview with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to point out the necessity of the immediate establishment of diplomatic relations with Siam and the exchange of diplomatic agents.

# FOCH THANKS BRITAIN FOR TRIBUTES PAID HIM

### Was Able To End War, He Says, By Reason Of Effective Aid He Received

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, August 29.—Marshal Foch, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George expressing his gratitude for the recent tributes paid him by parliament, says: "If I was able to bring the war to a speedy conclusion, it was thanks to the sustained determination of the British Government to reinforce and keep up in 1918 sufficient effectives for its armies in France and also to give powerful assistance in the transport of the American divisions to Europe."

# POSTS IN INDIA OPEN FOR BRITISH ENGINEERS

### Announced Limited Number Of Vacancies Are Offered To Officers

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, August 28.—The India Office announces that there are vacancies, limited in number, for former officers of the Royal Engineers who served during the war in or east of Egypt for service in India, the minimum period of employment being one year. The accepted applicants will hold temporary ranks equalling their demobilisation rank and will receive a bonus of five hundred rupees.

# *Cholera In Chinkiang Decreases Greatly*

The cholera situation at Chinkiang has improved greatly within the last fortnight, according to word received from THE CHINA PRESS correspondent at that place. Two weeks ago there were an average of eight or nine deaths daily but now the mortality is not more than one or two deaths a day.

Figures received from the Harbin Plague Prevention Hospital regarding the cholera epidemic in that city show a startling contrast in mortality between cases cared for at the hospital and those reported in Harbin City. Between August 5 and 22, inclusive, 1,141 cases were admitted to hospital and the total of deaths was 165. During the same period there were 2,252 deaths in the City, the death roll exceeding 200 on one day.

# GRACE CHINA MANAGER DIES SUDDENLY IN PEKING

### Mr. S. F. Jones Of Shanghai Office Is Victim Of Cholera

Word of the sudden death of Mr. S. F. Jones, Shanghai manager of the Grace China Company, while on a visit to Peking was followed yesterday by the departure for Peking of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnstone, old friends of the family. Following the cremation of the body they will accompany Mrs. Jones and daughter, Dorothy, on their return to Shanghai.

The first information of the stricken man's condition came in a telegram to his office here stating that he had been attacked by cholera. In rapid succession came two more telegrams, the first that his condition was serious, the second announcing his death.

Mr. Jones, who had been in the East a number of years, was 37 years of age. He was a native of San Francisco. In 1905, he joined the old Pacific Mail Steamship Company and served first in the San Francisco office and later as agent at Panama. It was while with the present Pacific Mail Company at Kobe that he was recalled to take the managership of the Grace China Company. He came to Shanghai last November and since that time had made many friends here. Two weeks ago he left for Hankow and Peking with his family in the best of health. The news of his sudden death comes as a shock to his friends and business associates.

A mother and sister survive him in California. It is expected that funeral services will be held in Shanghai at a date to be set later.

# *Chinese Art Exhibit Closes This Evening*

### *Display Of Paintings Done In Western Style Attracts Much Attention*

What is said to be the first exhibit of western art done by Chinese painters closes tonight at the building of the World's Chinese Students' Federation, 51 Bubbling Well Road. Crowds for a week have thronged the place, both Chinese and foreigners.

The exhibit includes something over one hundred paintings in oil together with a few in crayon and water colors, all by Chinese. Catalogues are given at the door and the visitors are asked only to register their names. Something over 2,000 had signed before yesterday afternoon. The work of some six artists predominate and is of such an order as to provoke considerable praise and comment, particularly on the part of the foreign visitors.

Most of the paintings are for sale and the price is marked on a tag attached to each frame. They range from five dollars to one thousand. A large oil scene of Prince Ching and Li Hung-chang signing the peace treaty after the Boxer uprising painted by Zung Ku-liang is regarded as the most costly and attracts much attention.


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morale, owing to shortage of ammunition, is noticeable.

The Polish troops have lately advanced with remarkable speed. The Red Army, after the battle of Smolevichi, was pressed back towards Derissoff, and is now fleeing panic-stricken, in the direction of Bobruisk.

The Bolshevist forces on the Volhynian front have been routed. The capture of Rovne has led to the liberation of practically the whole province. The enemy has retired to the river Slucz. The town of Hovegrand-Volhynsky is now being fought for. The peasants have risen and are joining the Polish troops and annihilating the Bolshevist garrisons.

## New Angle Develops In Weiss Tragedy

(Continued from Page 1)

was found and Mr. Hykes saw it a few hours later at the mortuary.

Mr. Tessier testified that Mr. Weiss made an appointment last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Harold Wavell of the International Sleeping Car Company. Witness did not know the hour Mr. Weiss was to meet Mr. Wavell.

Witness said that he last saw Mr. Weiss alive on Wednesday evening shortly after six o'clock. Mr. Hykes saw Mr. Weiss the day before the latter disappeared.

United States Commissioner N. E. Lurton, who is sitting as coroner, announced that there was no further evidence for the jury and asked for either a verdict or a definite request for postponement. Foreman W. A. Adams, after the jury had retired for ten minutes, requested an adjournment until further evidence could be presented. This was allowed by Mr. Lurton and the inquest adjourned subject to the call.

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Social Service Committee: Mr. C. H. Wood, chairman; Chang Po-lin, S. Tang, Wang Shien-chao, Mrs. T. C. Chu and Yinmei Ling.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi was elected Honorary President of the Council and Messrs C. C. Nieh and Sung Han-chang honorary members.

## OTTAWA GIVES WELCOME TO PRINCE OF WALES

### Visitor Is Met By Immense Crowds On Arrival At Canadian Capital

*(Reuter's Service)*

Ottawa, August 28.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today. He was given a magnificient reception by the immense crowds which had gathered to greet him. Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, presented a loyal address in front of the Parliament buildings, declaring that the comradeship in arms of the Prince with the Empire's forces established a peculiar bond of affection and sympathy between His Royal Highness and the Dominions. "The notable development in the status of the Great Dominions" the address continued, "has tended to strengthen the influence of the Crown in binding the nations of the Empire through the tie of common allegiance in which it is the united purpose and endeavor of all the British peoples to find effective expression." A tornado of cheering arose at the conclusion of Sir Robert Borden's speech. The populace broke the ropes and streamed around the platform in a solid mass.

The Prince replying in a clear voice said "you have spoken of allegiance to the Crown as the expression of that common devotion to British institutions and ideals which unites the peoples of this Empire. I am conscious that this lays upon me as His Majesty's heir a grave but also a very inspiring responsibility." A storm of applause greeted the Prince's words.

## *May Make Payment Of Customs Surplus*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, September 1.—The Customs surplus to the amount of 2,500,000 taels may be handed over shortly. The proposal has been made to reserve 13.7 percent for the Canton administration.

## *And Se... President*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, August 29.—Captain P. O'Brien, the well-known military aviator, who has been in five armies during the war, held commissions in four, escaped from Germany in very sensational circumstances, after being captured through being forced to land owing to engine trouble and who wrote that very successful book "Outwitting the Hun," had an audience with President Hsu Shih-chang yesterday, in which His Excellency expressed the hope that Chinese students who went to England or America for education might not be limited to book courses but would have the opportunity to acquire practical knowledge and experience which are of immense value in China.

He thought that British and American ideas were very valuable to Chinese. With regard to the Shantung question the President expressed great pleasure at the interest that had been shown by America, and the hope that justice

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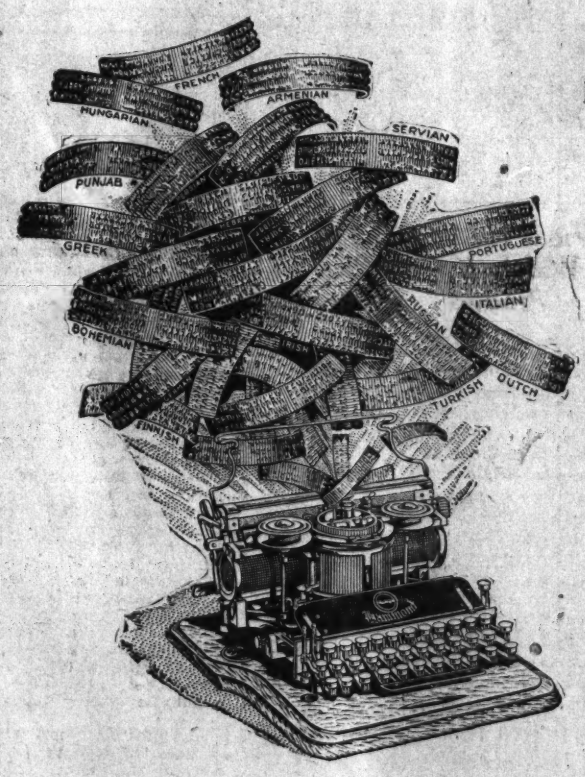


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# Local Players To Decide On Resumption Of Series With Japanese Ball Team

Whether or not the championship series between Shanghai and the Japanese team is to be continued will be decided by the local players. Failure of Japanese players to appear at the Race Course for Sunday's game disappointed some 2,000 persons who were on hand to see the second in the series, brought forth protests from both Japanese newspapers yesterday and was the cause of a committee apologising to Captain Bradley of the locals yesterday afternoon.

With the game scheduled to start at four o'clock Captain Imayi, ten minutes later, gave the first intimation that the Japanese could not play. He expressed his regrets and said that as the Hongkew Recreation Ground was closed, the players figured that the diamond at the Race Course was likewise unfit for play. Mr. Imayi then told the Shanghai captain that it would be impossible to get his players together for the game.

**Decide To Call Off Series**

It was then decided to call off the series.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Imayi and another representative of the Japanese baseball committee called on Captain Bradley to apologise and to request that the series be resumed next Sunday. Both men said the misunderstanding was caused by players and said that at a meeting of the Japanese baseball committee tomorrow night the affair would be discussed.

Captain Bradley said last night that he would leave it to the players of the local team and therefore the matter will not come before the Committee of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club for action. Local players as well as the big crowd of spectators were very much disappointed at the failure of the Japanese to either send the team Sunday or make some inquiries as to the shape of the ground after Saturday's rain. Then again the delay in notifying the locals that no game was possible likewise provoked some discussion.

The Japanese want to play next Sunday and also state that the local Japanese community is making an effort to bring Keio University here for a series. The team is now playing in Tientsin.

The decision of the Shanghai team will be awaited with interest.

**Sox Game Is Played**

Some 200 fans who hung on after the Japanese team failed to show up, saw the Blue Sox beat the Red Sox by a 4-1 score after Verne Clair and Gill chased through a husky pitchers' battle. Clair allowed two hits and Gill was touched for but three. Gill was bothered by his lame outfield while the Blue's pitcher was supported pretty well.

Errors by Cooper and Hoffman and a passed ball gave the Blue Sox their first tally in the second inning. Wilhoit's single brought Bradley home in the third, and two scored in the fifth when Cavanaugh dropped Scott's long fly.

Flyn was hit by a pitched ball in the seventh, went to third on Wilhoit's error and scored the lone Red tally on Covington's single.

Hoffman nearly scored in the seventh. Umpire Merriman disagreed with Hoffy.

It was a snappy game with plenty of pep and a feature here and there.

**Blue Sox**

| | AB | R | H | TB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley, ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Crow, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilhoit, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Scott, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Smith, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Clair, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Doyle, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| French, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 4 |

**Red Sox**

| | AB | R | H | TB | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooper, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Flynn, c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Hoffman, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Gill, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Covington, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sperry, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vogel, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tsoh Leh, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Cavanaugh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 23 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 6 |

| By innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7—R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blue Sox | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0—4 | 3 | 4 |
| Red Sox | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—1 | 2 | 6 |

| Hits by innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7—T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blue Sox | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0—3 |
| Red Sox | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 1—2 |

Left on bases—Blue Sox, 3; Red Sox, 2. First base on errors—Blue Sox, 5; Red Sox, 1. Stolen bases—Cooper, Sperry. Struck out—by Clair, 6; by Gill, 5. First base on balls—off Gill, 1. Hit by pitcher—Flynn. Passed balls—Flynn, 2. Time of game—one hour and 16 minutes. Umpire—Merriman.

## Clay Pigeon Shooting

So keen was the competition for the Wilden cup at the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club shoot Sunday that three men tied for first with a score of 26. The cup which was presented by the French Consul General was won by E. A. Prince on barrels over Messrs. McBain and Sulerzyski. The sweep which followed was won by Mr. Beatty.

The Wilden cup scores were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prince | 21+5 | 26 |
| McBain | 16+10 | 26 |
| Sulerzyski | 16+10 | 26 |
| Cobbs | 24+0 | 24 |
| Fearon | 20+4 | 24 |
| Gibson | 22+0 | 22 |
| Smith | 12+10 | 22 |
| Pirie | 14+8 | 22 |
| Dell'Ora | 17+4 | 21 |
| Beatty | 13+8 | 21 |
| Girardet | 10+8 | 18 |
| Nazer | 18+0 | 18 |
| Gilson | 13+5 | 18 |
| Doremus | 12+5 | 17 |
| Aldridge | 8+5 | 13 |

## TENNIS IN ENGLAND

*(Reuter's Service)*

Deauville, August 27.—In the Davis Cup competition the British Isles defeated France in matches by three to two.

Dawson beat Laurentz 6/4, 1/6, 10/12, 6/4, 6/0.

Kingscote beat Gobert 6/4, 6/4, 7/5.

## CRICKET IN ENGLAND

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, August 28.—Cricket:

Surrey beat Somerset by six wickets.

Lancashire versus North Hants and Hampshire versus Yorkshi abandoned on account of rain.

Gloucestershire versus Austr lians drawn.

## B.W.W.A. Report

Work by the British Women's Work Association for the comfort of the soldiers in Siberia continues without slacking. Nine cases are being sent to Vladivostok this week aboard the steamship "Nancy Moller" through the courtesy of the agents. These cases contain 1,347 garments, 2,440 rolled bandages and 1,050 triangular bandages. Their value is estimated at $1,569.10.

The women during August, according to the report of Mrs. Agassiz, cut out and made 6,150 garments, cut out 610 garments, without finishing made 4,800 triangular bandages, and 10,250 gauze bandages. In the absence of the treasurer, subscriptions may be sent to Mr. F. Alan Robinson of the British Supreme Court.

## Oscar Hammerstein, Widely Known Play Producer, Is Dead

New York, August 2.—Oscar Hammerstein, widely known theater manager, died at his home here yesterday. Hammerstein was a native of Germany, coming to the United States in 1863. He was born in Berlin in 1847. His first venture as a producer was as lessee and manager of the Stadt Opera House and later he was connected with the Columbus, Manhattan and Clympia (now the New York) theater. Lately he was identified with the Victoria and Belasco theaters and the New Opera House. He also was president of the Hammerstein opera company.

## BAPTISTA HELD IN CUSTODY

Luiz Baptista, Portuguese, who accidentally shot and killed a ten-year-old Chinese girl named Evelyn Alice Hansen on Jukong Road Saturday night, was remanded in custody after a hearing at the Portuguese Consulate Court yesterday morningg.

## DISTURBANCES REPORTED ALONG TIBETAN BORDER

### Peking Notifies Dalai Lama Troops Being Sent Are To Quell Bandits

*(From Our Own Correspondent)*

Peking, August 28.—Reports published in various vernacular papers supplemented with the telegraphic messages passing between Peking and the Tibetan frontier indicate that negotiations for a settlement of Tibetan Chinese affairs are not progressing as smoothly as was expected and that disturbances locally along the border are increasing as the time for the expiration of the armistice draws near. Some weeks ago in response to the repeated demands of the tuchuns of the western border provinces the central war office made a survey of military resources in that district and arranged for the disposition of troops from Yunnan and Kansu in Szechuen where disturbances were most frequent. The population in this district is heterogenous, partly Tibetan and partly Chinese, and the difficulties between them have always been of a racial and religious character. It is declared however that the disposal of troops is for action against bandits, of what race has not been stated. The Central Government sent a telegram to the Dalai Lama in reply to his protest against the movement of Chinese troops stating that these troops were intended for actions against bandits and did not contemplate an invasion of Tibet.

In a non-partisan newspaper today it is reported that the government has adopted three measures for the protection of the Tibetan frontier. Two of these measures deal with military efficiency; that Chen Hsia-Lin, Occupation Commissioner of the Szechuen borders, shall be appointed Commander-in-Chief of all the troops on the border and that a kind of martial law shall be declared in this district. Action against bandits is not mentioned as the objective. Thirdly, the British minister has been requested to use influence with the Tibetans to induce them to refrain from creating disturbances pending the settlement.

The same paper reports that the government has sent a message to the Chinese Minister in London instructing him to consult the British government on cancelling its demand on behalf of Tibet for the extension of Tibetan territory into the Chinese province. It was this point on which the Chinese delegate to the recent Simla Conference disagreed with the Tibetan and British representatives. The only definite report on the private negotiations now going on in Peking between the Chinese foreign minister and the British ambassador on behalf on the Tibetans comes from an Anfu organ, the new Kuo Min News Agency, which reports a highly unfavorable account of the negotiations. According to this agency the British authorities are making little progress in their good offices for Tibet, and find the Chinese acting foreign minister with whom discussion is going on even less conciliatory than were the Chinese representatives at the Simla conference, whereas the British were led to believe that the Chinese were now willing to compromse the question at issue. The British conditions now presented, which form a compromise on their side from their former position, have been formally refused by Mr. Chen Lu.

This unsatisfactory report, coming as it does from the Anfu propaganda sheet and in line as its purport is with the attacks in pro-Japanese papers against the British intervention in Tibetan and Chinese resumed negotiations, indicates that the Anfu party is for the present at least inclined to buck on any foreign arranged settlement and to follow the usual course of supporting troops actively on Chinese outposts. A quiet settlement of the affair, the main points of which have been already settled in the 1914 conference and which is now reduced to a simple question of drawing a compromise line between the two territories, is what the British and their Tibetan friends wanted, but this they are not permitted to have. The Japanese interests are inclined to draw attention from the east to the west, from Japanese spheres to British spheres, and to help the Anfu Club keep up the dissension in distant parts of China.

## LIANG SHIH-YI LAUNCHES NEW BANKING SYNDICATE

### Chung Hua Bank Is To Give Financial Support To Industrial Ventures

*(From Our Own Correspondent)*

Peking, August 28.—Mr. Liang Shih-yi is once again in print with the formation of a new banking syndicate, the Chung Hua bank. With other less conspicuous persons he is promoting this syndicate for the financial support of various industrial ventures. The scheme is being pressed among many native bankers and is expected to be a factor in the money market here. It is capitalised at one million dollars.

Not only for the sake of personal fame but with a real desire, apparently to pull the strings behind the puppet stage of Chinese politics, Liang Shih-yi has lately been extending his influence by means of his money in directions all over the country. He has the perspicacity to see that through industrial development China will dominate the commercial world, and that the Chinese capitalists who get in on the ground floor are going to be the Chinese heroes of posterity.

The present venture is confined to native investors. Mr. Liang is active meanwhile in ventures with foreign capital investments. Only recently an agreement was reached between a group headed by Mr. Liang and one including British promoters for a Sino-British industrial syndicate. Capital for this company is not yet paid out, but the promoters are busy investigating opinions in England and here as to the feasibility of organising the company under Chinese company law, as they expect to do business in the interior.

In various American companies Mr. Liang holds an influential control of shares. Formerly his money was invested in Sino-Japanese ventures, but his political affiliations, which are rigidly Chiaotung, indicate the reason why at present he is not active in any ventures of that unpopular country. Through his control of money interests in almost all native banks and syndicates in the north, Liang Shih-yi is fast becoming a factor in politics: it is even being said that he was influential in inducing the bankrupt government to adopt a conciliatory attitude to the South. At present, he is reported to being on a visit to Hongkong and the South, and it is said that his business in those parts will have a bearing on the Shanghai negotiations.


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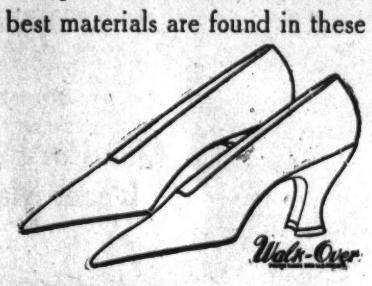


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# BOYCOTT IS DISCUSSED BY PEKING JAPANESE

### Proposal Advanced Is That Tokio Should Use Force To End Movement

*(From Our Own Correspondent)*

Peking, August 28.—The Japanese merchants of Peking held a meeting at the Japanese Club this week in connection with the present boycott movement in China, and at this meeting a resolution was brought up requesting the Japanese Government to take adequate measures to prevent the continuation of the movement. In this resolution the merchants pointed out that the boycott was becoming daily more serious for them and that many of their number were now deprived of their means of livelihood. One of the merchants, whose losses as a result of the boycott are said to be unusually heavy, even went so far as to urge that the Tokio Government be requested to put down the boycott by force of arms if necessary. As a precedent for such action he cited the armed intervention of the United States in Mexico and said that it was surely proper for Japan to go as far in protecting the rights and property of her nationals as did the United States.

An official of the Japanese Legation, who attended the meeting, hereupon pointed out that the Japanese Government could not force the Chinese people to buy Japanese goods if they did not choose to buy them. The Japanese Minister had already lodged protests with the Chinese Government in regard to such acts of the Chinese people and officials as were unfriendly to Japan, and the Legation would continue to stand out for the just demands of its nationals. On the other hand the Chinese policy of the Hara Ministry was that of promoting friendly relations between Japan and China, and the attitude of the Hara Government would therefore be conciliatory as long as it was possible to be so.

According to Japanese local statistics there are at present 3,700 Japanese merchants in Peking and Tientsin, their business representing an invested capital of over 150,000,000 Yen. The losses sustained by these merchants as a result of the boycott during the past two months do not exceed 5,000,000 Yen.

## *August Tram Traffic Breaks All Records*

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# CUSTOMS SURPLUS CASH SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT

### Diplomatic Corps Approached After Other Efforts To Raise Money Fail

*(From Our Own Correspondent)*

Peking, August 28.—After vain efforts to raise funds for current administrative expenses by means of short term loans, the sale of domestic bonds, and various other financial expedients, the Central Government has decided to approach the Diplomatic Corps for the release of a portion of the Customs surplus. Although the time for the release of this surplus is not due, the Government points out that the customs revenues are increasing rapidly and that a large fund will be left over after setting aside the money necessary for meeting all international obligations. The amount that the Government desires turned over to it from the customs revenues is Taels 2,500,000.

One of the reasons for the Government's urgent need of funds is that China's legations and consulates abroad have been running for the past few months on overdrafts, which now amount to about $1,000,000. These overdrafts cannot run on indefinitely, and the nation's missions abroad will be seriously embarrassed unless they are paid soon.

## *California Chinese Will Greet Students*

*(American Wireless Service)*

San Francisco, August 31.—The China Commerce Club of California, which includes leading Chinese and Americans, is arranging reservations for one hundred Chinese students due on board the s.s. Colombia on Sept. 11 and also for the additional students due September 18.

## May Put Peking Under Martial Law

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against him in the Court. It is said that the deputation was not satisfied with these replies.

After waiting at the gate of the Presidency another night the whole body of students and business men were arrested this morning by the police. They are being kept in custody inside the Tienanmen by a strong guard. Altogether 550 persons, including women, were arrested.

It was reported this morning that the Government intended to proclaim martial law in Peking, owing to this demonstration, but that General Wu Ping-hsiang prevailed against that action.

nearly a thousand stayed outside the gate last night. Among this number were forty representatives from Tientsin, thirty from Shantung and at least forty girl students. Of those present at the conference four were girls.

When asked what they wanted the students requested that General Ma Liang be brought to justice for the recent execution of three representatives of the people at Tsinanfu and that civil government replace the present martial law in Shantung. The representatives of the President answered that Ma Liang was a very patriotic man and that three bandits, and not students, were executed. The students and people could bring an injunction against him in the courts, but it would not be settled by martial law. As regards the present government in Shantung, the President's representatives said that martial law was necessary for the protection of the people against insults of the Japanese and that it would be replaced by civil rule as soon as possible but that they could not say when. The students also asked the release of the Shantung representatives recently arrested. In conclusion the students desired to assure the President of their backing in any refusal to accept the Shantung clauses of the peace treaty and said that they opposed any change in the Austrian treaty.

**Have "Lot Of Patience"**

Upon the unsatisfactory outcome of yesterday's conference the students, as already mentioned, remained before the Hsin Hua Men all last night, and your correspondent, after some trouble with the guards at the gate, was able to walk among them and speak to them. Some had blankets but most of them were lying on the bare stones. The girl students were gathered under the shelter of one of the gates. The leader of the students said, "We have no power, but we have a lot of patience."

Today, still demanding that their delegates be given a conference with the President, they besieged the three gates of the palace and were surrounded by policemen and soldiers who forced them to Tien An Men, where they are now held inside the gate by an armed guard of police and soldiers. At least one hundred with rifles block the gate.

Most of the students have eaten little or nothing since coming to Hsin Hua Men, nor have they had anything to drink. This makes the third day for some of them and there is no propect of food now since the arrest. One hundred representatives arriving today from Tientsin were also arrested.

When asked how long they expected to be held there they replied that they thought the President was taking the matter of recalling them up with the chancellors of the various schools. This afternoon your correspondent saw students [illegible] way from [illegible]

of arms, and telegrams to this effect are to be sent to the military governors of all the provinces.

### *Demonstration Apparently Is Coming To Close*

*(From Our Own Correspondent)*

Peking, August 29.—The demonstration of the Peking and Tientsin students and the representatives from Shantung which has been taking place for three days, day and night, in silent and dignified protest against the martial law enforcement in Shantung is today drawing to a close. The students are dispersing from their station at the Hsin An Men apparently without having gained assurance of any definite action on their demands from the government. But their action is not without effect. The popular will in regard to Shantung and the popular intention not to be cowed into repressing their opinion on the matters that concern them and their country cannot be too often and in too spectacular fashion emphasised at the gates of the capital.

Two ringleaders among the student demonstrators and about twenty-five of the merchant and student representatives from Shantung are under arrest. The two student leaders were arrested last night about eight o'clock after attempting to address their companions who were confined in the enclosure before the gate by the police. In the process of arrest nine of the students were hurt in trying to defend their comrades. The two prisoners, it is reported, have been well-treated. Following the resolution passed in cabinet meeting yesterday to take forcible measures to repress the agitators, the police guard near the gate drew a cordon round the crowd and held them all night within the Tien An Men, not allowing anyone, even persons on official business, to enter the gate then or this morning. Eight hundred demonstrators were in confinement without shelter in this enclosure, except for the two hundred girl students who were allotted the small area under shelter. All were drenched by yesterday's rain. The only food or water to reach them was such small portions as could be smuggled in by sympathisers from outside.

**Throng Is Released**

This afternoon the crowd was released and dispersed by the police. Several students refused to leave their posts, in spite of the efforts of the police to persuade them to return to their homes. Late this afternoon there were few demonstrators remaining.

A senior officer of the Peking Government University interviewed by your correspondent this afternoon showed a certain amount of sympathy with the students cause and disposal not to interfere with their campaign. The agitation for the removal of Ma Liang, the notorious dictator of Tsinanfu, was approved by this officer as by many other persons in the capital, who believe that Peking will remove him after an investigation for the sake of face. "Vice and corruption," said this university leader to your correspondent, "is becoming a common virtue among present-day officials."

The university representative further said that nothing would be done by the chancellors of the universities to prohibit gatherings of the students, that in fact they were powerless, even should they consider the matter within their jurisdiction, to control the private undertakings of the students. The police notified the chancellors yesterday that meetings of the students would be prohibited. The chancellors replied that they could take no action toward aiding the police in this matter except through the orders of the Ministry of Education, and that further they had no authority in the matter.

A meeting was called of the various chancellors and officers of Peking schools at the Ministry of Education yesterday at which they were requested to recall the students to their schools. The teachers were again compelled to inform the Minister that they were powerless to deal with the students who were taking part in demonstrations only in their capacity as private citizens. Your correspondent was informed during the interview at the university that the police are incapable of repressing the students, who have the backing of public opinion solidly behind them. The government through delegated representatives has informed the students that their demands would be seriously considered. Unless some action is taken the agitations, it is expected, will be resumed.


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# PEKING PLANS REOPENING OF PEACE CONFERENCE

## Forces Set In Motion To Have Meeting Start Here On September 20

*(From Our Own Correspondent)*

Peking, August 28.—Now that General Lu Yung-ting has definitely come out in recognition of Wang Yi-tang as chief Northern delegate, the prospects for the early opening of the Shanghai Conference have become obviously brighter. In his telegram to President Hsu recognising the appointment of Wang General Lu expresses the hope that the conference will soon begin work and says that all the factions of the country should get together and work for national unity, without which China can never solve the serious international problems now facing her.

With General Lu Yung-ting's message in hand the President conferred yesterday with his chief secretary concerning the date for the resumption of peace negotiations at Shanghai and expressed the hope that the Conference should reopen not later than September 20. He said that, as far as the North was concerned, nothing stood in the way of beginning peace negotiations immediately and officials at the President's office state that he sent a telegram to Tang Shao-yi last evening, requesting him to agree to the reopening of the Conference on the date given.

In the meantime Wang Yi-tang is at Tientsin consulting with Chu Chi-chien, the chief delegate for the North at the last Shanghai conference, as to procedure and precedents for the conduct of the future negotiations with the South. Wang and Chu are reported to have reached the following agreement in regard to dealing with the Southern delegation, and this agreement is said here to have the sanction of the President and the Cabinet: (1) The Central Government will do its best to remove all obstacles in the way of peace before Wang Yi-tang sets out for Shanghai. (2) In case any unforeseen and difficult problems arise after the resumption of the negotiations for peace the chief Northern delegate shall be empowered to solve these difficulties himself. (3) In the event of any misunderstanding resulting from negotiations conducted at the last conference at Shanghai Chu Chi-chien shall be requested to clear up the difficulty. (4) The assistance of mediators shall be called for in the case of disputes over fresh questions.

There has been much talk during the past fortnight of removing the conference from Shanghai, the scene of its past failures, to Nanking, where it was hoped that an atmosphere of less prejudice and greater conciliation would prevail. This idea originated in the North and was submitted to the Southern leaders, who, however, rejected it. So the conference is certain to take place in Shanghai after all.

In connection with the progress that the North has been making towards the consummation of national peace, there has been much discussion here of late as to the formation of a permanent cabinet. In many circles there is a feeling that the Central Government cannot run along as it is indefinitely and that a premier and a representative cabinet should be appointed forthwith. The President, the Acting Premier and many of the party leaders have been approached in regard to this matter and have given consideration to the suggestions put forward. Your correspondent learns on good authority, however, that no steps towards the formation of a regular cabinet will be taken for the present. The President and his advisers now believe that this is not a good time to make such appointments and that it is wiser to wait until the conference at Shanghai has reopened and shown the country that both the North and the South really desire to make peace. When this time has come the President will appoint a Premier and instruct him to select a cabinet on national lines and containing a number of the leaders of the South.

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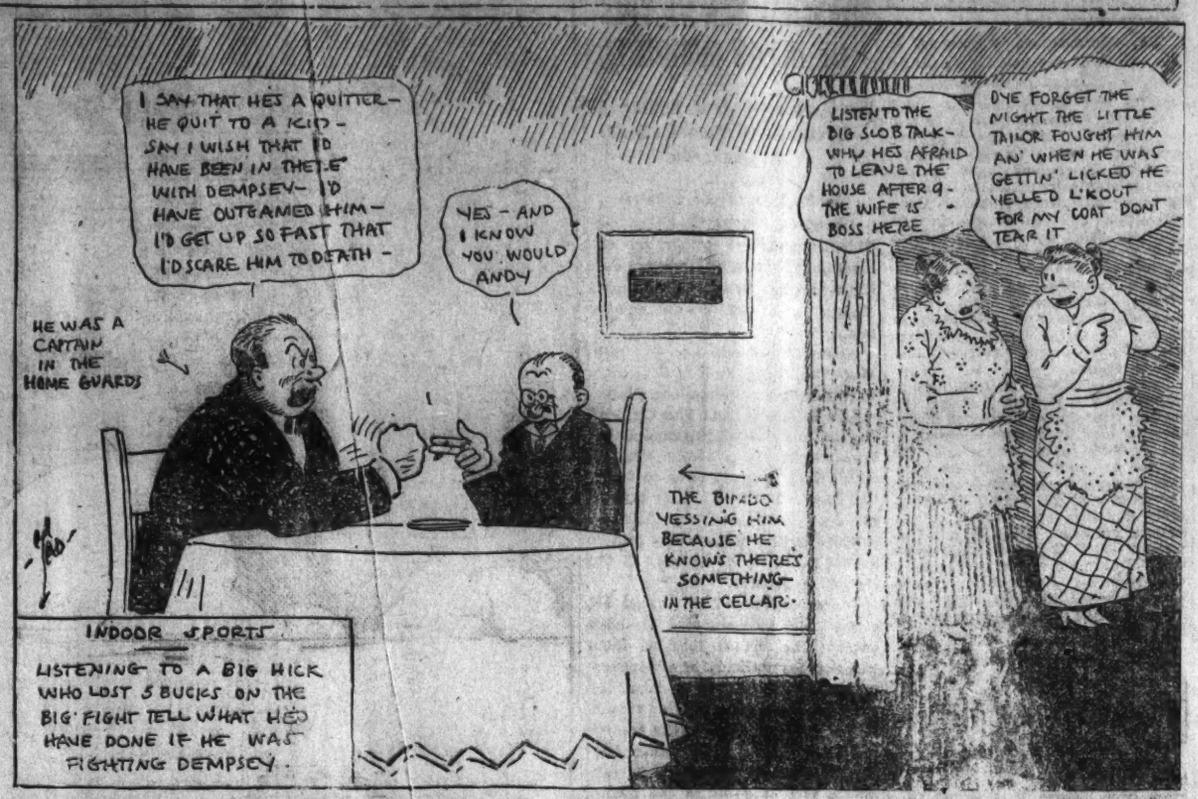
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(Reuter's Service)

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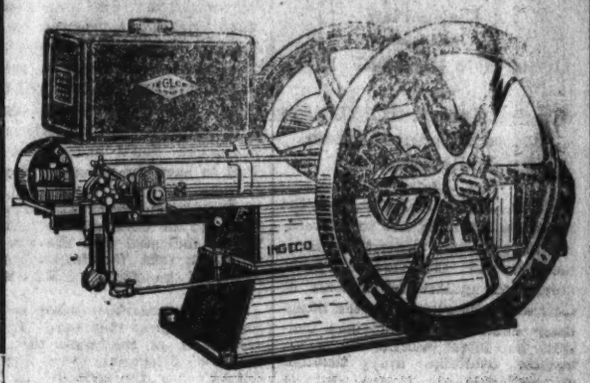

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# ANOTHER STORY TOLD OF HOW JAPAN FORCED SHANTUNG DECISION

## She Played Upon Big Three's Fears Of Collapse Of League Plan

## LIGHT ON LANSING NOTE

### Merely A Statement Of Views In Accord With Those Known To Be Wilson's

Paris, July 21.—By degrees the facts are becoming known concerning the so-called "protest" by three members of the American peace delegation against the transfer of German concessions in the Shantung Peninsula to Japanese control. The latest information, which became available today through an authoritative source, throws new light upon the matter and tends to minimise the effort on the part of the opponents of the treaty in the Senate to show that there was dissension in the American delegation over it.

When Senator Borah offered his resolution calling for a copy of the alleged protest it was admitted in Peace Conference circles here that three American Commissioners—Lansing, White, and Bliss—had laid before President Wilson the expression of their joint views. While it was explained that their memorandum or note could not be called a protest, except by an extreme stretch of the imagination, there was no hesitation in conceding that Lansing, White, and Bliss had given it as their opinion that Shantung should be returned to China and not placed under Japanese jurisdiction.

The additional information obtained today brings out the fact that these three members of the delegation did not make known their views voluntarily, but were invited by the President to do so. More important still, this request came from the President before the Council of the Great Powers which rendered the ultimate decision in the matter, had acted. Having been asked to advise the President in writing as to what disposition, in their opinion, should be made of Germany's Shantung concessions, Lansing, White, and Bliss sent a letter to the President on the subject.

In quarters where most of the circumstances of the case are known, it was said today that only President Wilson was in a position to say whether the Council of the Powers had reached its decision on Shantung before or after this communication came into his possession. Today's statements and prior information obtained all go to show that no quarrel took place between the President and three of the four other members of the American peace delegation. Certainly nothing resembling a protest was laid before the President, for the reason that the Shantung question either had not been decided when he received their communication, or, if it had been disposed of by the Council of the Powers, Lansing, White and Bliss were not aware of that fact.

Why Colonel House, the remaining member of the American Commission, did not participate in the expression of views is not disclosed.

President Wilson has already made known that he was not in favor of Japan's claim to possession of the German concessions in Shantung. His views, therefore, accord with those expressed by the majority of the American commission. The President has also admitted that he agreed to the Japanese contentions in order to keep Japan in the Peace Conference and insure Japanese membership in the League of Nations. The considerations which actuated him are well understood here.

**Earlier Protests By Japan**

The Japanese representatives, who took little part in the discussions of other questions, concentrated their efforts on the amendment proposed by them, which pledged the nations in the League to practice no discrimination against the nationals of any nation on account of race or religion. There was marked objection to this, particularly on the part of the representatives of the British South Sea dominions, who reflected the anti-Japanese feeling prevailing among their people. The American representatives were not opposed to the Japanese proposal in the form in which it was finally submitted, as it seemed to be extremely mild and general in character.

After the League Commission failed to adopt their amendment the Japanese waited until the plenary session of the Peace Conference was held for the purpose of passing upon the League covenant. The session was open, members of the press being admitted. On that occasion Baron Makino, a member of the Japanese delegation, expressed the views of his Government on the refusal of the League of Nations Commission to include the racial amendment in the covenant and gave notice that Japan would never cease her effort to have the principle involved accepted by the nations in the League. Japan was entitled to refuse or accept the covenant, but Baron Makino indicated that she was unwilling to take the former course because of the effect upon the League plan.

Makino's remarks created an impression, mild as they were. It was understood at the time that the Japanese delegation was greatly agitated over the attitude of the other nations in refusing to recognise the principle which it desired enunciated, and despatches from Japan told of intense indignation there, which found expression in anti-foreign demonstrations. The whole atmosphere of the Peace Conference was permeated with the belief that Japan was in such a state of mind that a few pin-pricks would cause her to refuse to participate further in the interallied negotiations and would drive her to make a separate peace with Germany.

That was the situation when the Council of the Great Powers came to discuss the embarrassing question affecting the disposition of the Chinese territory which had been held by Germany until wrested from that Government by the Japanese troops and fleet. The Japanese delegation had certainly succeeded in creating the impression that, after having been rebuffed with reference to the racial principle, it would regard the other powers as hostile to Japan if the Shantung claims were not allowed.

**Japan's Shrewdness Recognised**

It was rather generally conceded that Japan played her cards well. She had managed to make a major issue of the racial amendment and so set the stage that if her Shantung demands had been refused she might be able to set up the contention that she had been badly treated. How far the Japanese went in intimating that if the Shantung concessions were not placed under Japanese control by the Peace Treaty Japan would take her own course, has never been told, but it is clear that the plenipotentiaries of the other great powers, including the President, became convinced that the denial of what Japan asked in reference to Shantung would result in the withdrawal of that nation from the Peace Conference and membership in the League of Nations.

Coincidently with the prevalence of this state of affairs the Allied powers were agitated over Italy's attitude regarding Fiume. A real world crisis confronted Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George, who were doing everything possible to compromise the Shantung and Fiume issues in a way to placate Japan and Italy. There seems no doubt that they believed honestly that if Japan set the example by refusing to participate further in the peace deliberations Italy would follow suit.

**Shantung An Immediate Issue**

The principal plenipotentiaries of the United States, France, and Great Britain were no more in favor of giving Shantung to Japan than of giving Fiume to Italy; but they believed that Japan's membership in the League of Nations was absolutely essential to the success of the League. Furthermore, the Shantung question was an immediate issue, as it was necessary to dispose of this Chinese territory in the treaty itself, while Fiume, being in the area that Austria was certain to cede to the allied Powers, could be disposed of at some future time.

The apprehension uppermost in the minds of the world's statesmen was that if Japan refused to join the League, and Italy took the same course, the foundation would be laid for a strong combination of powers, including Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Russia, and Japan, controlling an enormous extent of territory sweeping northward from the Mediterranean and eastward through Germany, with the new Polish State as the only buffer, across European Russia and Siberia to Japan. To save the situation as they saw it, Wilson, Clemenceau, and Lloyd George reluctantly assented to Japan having Shantung under conditions guaranteeing ultimate political control by China.

Japan's attitude became cordial immediately. Whatever Italy's intention was, she was deprived of her winning card by Japan's adhesion to the German peace terms and the League covenant. The Fiume question has not been settled and still affords ground for worry, but everything that has come to light on the subject indicates that Wilson, Clemenceau, and Lloyd George believed that in abandoning their principles with respect to Shantung they overcame a crisis that threatened the success of the plan to secure permanent peace.

## London Rubber Market

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Co., Ltd., London, dated the 28th ultimo:

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 2s. 0 1/2d.

Average Spot price standard quality First Crepe 2s. 1 1/2d.

Ex warehouse (Singapore) 1/10 3/4, 1/11 1/4, market steady but quiet.

# SHANGHAI MEN VICTIMS OF HUNAN MURDERERS

## No Arrests Follow Killing Of Delegates Of Organisations At Changsha

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Changsha, August 25.—The local Chinese press and public are discussing an incident which again illustrates the insecurity of life in Hunan under the present government.

About three weeks ago two men, Woo Tsai-wong and a Mr. Chen were sent from Shanghai to Changsha as delegates from The Citizens' Association and the National Labor Association, respectively. Apparently their purpose was to establish local branches of these organisations. They took up their residence in the Chuen Sha Middle School in which the brother of the former is proctor.

During the night of August 17, eleven men are reported to have entered the school, four of them wearing the uniform of the governor's bodyguard. They attacked the two delegates with knives, killing both of them. The following day, Chang Ching-tang, brother of Governor Chang Ching-yao, sent a gift of $100 to the father of Woo, who was a Hunanese, and also offered a reward for the arrest of the guilty parties, the offer holding good for three days only. The time has passed and no one has been or probably will be brought to justice for this cold-blooded murder.


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# Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

# THE CHINA PRESS

大陸報

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1919 1033

## Municipal Notification

No. 2641.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, September 8, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

*Public School for Boys.*
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age.... $12
Boys under 10 years of age.... 8
Extra Subject:—
Shorthand ..... 2

*Public School for Girls.*
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age.... $12
Girls under 10 years of age... 8
Boys under 8 years of age.... 8
Kindergarten ..... 5
Extra Subjects:—
Piano ..... 5
Shorthand ..... 2

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age. $8
Kindergarten children ..... 5

88 Avenue Road.
Girls over 10 years of age.... $12
Girls under 10 years of age.... 8
Boys under 8 years of age.... 8
Kindergarten children ..... 5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

*Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.*
63 Haskell Road, and
*Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.*
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders ..... $20
Upper School, Day Scholars.. 6
Lower School, Boarders ..... 18
Lower School, Day Scholars... 5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

| For a family of | Public Schools. | Thomas Hanbury Schools. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 children ..... | 20% | $1.20 |
| 3 or more children | 33 1/3% | 2.00 |

In the case of children of non-resident parents (the term *non-resident* implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months) an approved guarantee in respect of the payment of fees is requisite before admission to the several schools.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 8, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
*Secretary.*
Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1919.
25171

## MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2648.

### Municipal Investment Bank

The following additional Clause to Rule 6 has been approved by the Council.

(c) Subject to giving 3 clear day's notice of his intention, a depositor may close his account at any time, whereupon an allotment of debentures as provided for under Rule 5 will be made, and the balance remaining at his credit will be refunded. No interest will be allowed on such accounts except such as may have been already credited under Rule 4.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
*Assistant Secretary.*
Council Room,
Shanghai, August 30, 1919.
25156

## NOTICE

I have this day removed my office to No. 6 Kiukiang Road, Arnhold Building, Fifth Floor.

A. LAFUENTE,
Architect.
Shanghai, September 1, 1919.
25174

## Special Notice To Mariners

No. 540.

China Sea

Shanghai District.

Yangtsze River Approaches.

Ariadne Rock Whistling Buoy out of position.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ariadne Rock Whistling Buoy is reported to have been driven about 2 miles to the Southwestward of its advertised position. The buoy will be replaced in position as soon as weather conditions permit.

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 1st September, 1919.
25161

## THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED,

OF DENMARK.

### NOTICE

Reduction of Telegram Rates to America

Senders of telegrams are hereby advised that from 1st September the rate to America via Pacific Cable is reduced by Fr. 1.10.

A. C. M. ANDERSEN,
J. P. ISLEF,
for General Manager in China and Japan.
Shanghai, 31st August, 1919.
25163

## Shanghai Race Club

### NOTICE

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS, AUTUMN, 1919.

The Drawing List for the above is now exhibited on the notice-board in the Grand Stand.

Members are reminded that change of ownership after allotment will disqualify griffins for Sub. Griffin Races at the forthcoming Autumn Meeting.

As Griffins will probably be delivered to Subscribers this week, any change of ownership should be declared in writing to the undersigned as soon as possible.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

## NOTICE

The undersigned have removed their offices from No. 37 Rue du Consulat, French Concession, to No. 132 Szechuen Road.

THE ASIATIC TRADING CO.
25159

## NOTICE

The undersigned requests that all accounts outstanding against him be presented for payment on or before Sept. 10th, 1919.

E. K. HOWE,
The Robert Dollar Company.

## NOTICE

We hereby notify the public that Mr. H. M. WOOD is no longer with this organization, and we acknowledge no responsibility for his accounts or signatures on Contracts.

## NOTICE

We hereby notify the public that Mr. J. M. TOMLIN is no longer with this organization.

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[redacted]

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Price 60 cts.

## In the United States Court for China

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| *In re Estate of* | *Cause No. 811* |
| HERBERT E. DENNIS | *Estate No. 301* |
| *Deceased.* | NOTICE |

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the above named decedent's estate; that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before February 10, 1920, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

(Mrs.) JOSETTE BEEBE DENNIS,
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Shanghai, China.
(Address until September 1, 1919, Lot No. 80, Kuling, China).
24876

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## Shanghai Race Club

### NOTICE

The attention of Members is directed to the notice, plans and specifications of the New Stables to be erected on the Mohawk Lodge Property, now ready for inspection at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
25175

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

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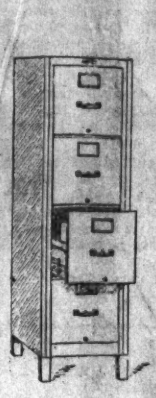

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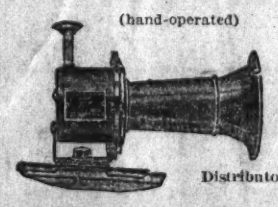

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Mr. K. D. MacLean, Oriental Manager, has full power of attorney for China, Hongkong, Russia and Japan.

Mr. W. G. Tait, Shanghai Manager, was formerly Traffic Manager of the U. S. Shipping Board and is particularly conversant with Shipping and Transportation.

American offices of the Company are located at
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All Advertisements must be Prepaid

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**TO LET**
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WANTED: A lady employed wishes board and room in private family, French-town preferred. No boarding house. References exchanged. Apply to Box 341, THE CHINA PRESS.
25170 S.4

WANTED, furnished flat from 15th September, by married couple without children; between Range Road and Boone Road or nearest. Apply to Box 339, THE CHINA PRESS.
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TO LET, 20 Yates Road, detached eight-roomed residence, tennis, garage, stabling. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
25164

TO LET, 44 Sinza Road, excellent residence of four large and three small rooms. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Capital ..... £2,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £2,100,000

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Sir Duncan Carmichael.
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The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

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| Bombay | Klang | Seremban |
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| Cebu | Madras | Sourabaya |
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Manager.

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| Haiphong | Papoete | |
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L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/– $15,000,000
Silver ..... 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors ..... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

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| | Roubles. |
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| Capital (fully-paid) .... | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 26,960,000 |
| | Kuping Tls. |
| Capital Contributed by Chinese Government .. | 2,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 1,750,000 |

*Head office:* Petrograd.
*Paris office:* 9 Rue Boudreau.
*London office:* 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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| Hailar | Newchwang | Shanghai |
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Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..... $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... 391,347.41

*Head Office: Shanghai*
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

*Branches:*
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Y. according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital ..... £2,000,000
Reserves ..... £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

*President:*
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

*Bankers:*
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office:* SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## 行銀業華 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
*Head Office: Tientsin*

Subscribed Capital .....$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital .....$1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

*Acting Managing Director:*
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tientsin | Chinkiang | Ichang |
| Shanghai | Soochow | Changsha |
| Peking | Wusieh | Shasi |
| Hankow | Hangchow | Wuhu |
| Nanking | Ningpo | London |
| Yangchow | Shaoshing | New York |
| Hsuchow | Canton | San Francisco |
| Pengpu | Hongkong | Boston |
| Changchun | Changteh | Tokio |
| Antung | Chengchow | Kobe |
| Kiukiang | TsinkiangpuOsaka | |
| | Yokohama | |

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
W. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## International Banking Corporation

*Head Office:*
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,000.00

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
*London Office:*
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
*San Francisco Office:*
232 Montgomery Street

*Far Eastern Branches*
China: Shanghai Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Rangoon Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.
*West Indian and Central American Branches:*
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buen Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Kiukiang Road.

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ..... H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Canton | Bangkok | San Francisco |
| Batavia | Bombay | Colombo |
| New York | Manila | Samarang |
| London | Singapore | Calcutta |
| Honolulu | Rangoon | Yokohama |
| Sourabaya | Canada, etc. | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

## BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

*Head Office:* Yokohama Japan.

| | Yen |
|---|---|
| Capital Fully paid-up .. | 48,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund ..... | 25,000,000 |

*London Bankers:*
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

*Branches and Agencies*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Batavia | Los Angeles | Seattle |
| Bombay | London | Shanghai |
| Buenos Ayres | Lyons | Shimonoseki |
| Calcutta | Manila | Singapore |
| Changchun | Mukden | Sourabaya |
| Dalny | Nagasaki | Sydney |
| Hankow | Newchwang | Tientsin |
| Harbin | New York | Tokio |
| Hongkong | Osaka | Tsinanfu |
| Honolulu | Peking | Tsingtau |
| Kaiyuen | Rangoon | Valdivostock |
| Kobe | S. Francisco | |

*SHANGHAI BRANCH*
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

## The Bank of Chi

(Specially authorised by I... Mandate of 15th April, ...)

...sed Capital .. $60,000,000.0...

...ers: 2,760,286 (about £1,063,857)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

*Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ...djermasin | Medan | Singapore |
| ...ndoeng | Padang | Soerabaya |
| ...eribon | Palembang | Soerakarta |
| ...mber | Pekalongan | Tebing-Tinggi |
| ...kjakarta | Penang | Tegal |
| ...gkong | Pontianak | Telok-Beton |
| ...a-Radja | Rangoon | Tjilatjap |
| ...gsa | Semarang | Weltevreden |
| ...kassar | | |

*London Bankers:*
...al Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

...respondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

## Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e., Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotta.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

## The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .....£1,500,000
Paid up Capital ..... 750,000
Reserve Fund ..... 700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay | Howrah | Madras |
| Calcutta | Handy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Port Louis |
| Delhi | Kota Bahru | (Mauritius) |
| Galle | (Kelantan) | Rangoon |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| | Singapore | |

*Shanghai Branch.*
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

## Philippine National Bank

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:
37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT
Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit
Travellers' Checks

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

...ablished 1824.

...,000,000 (about £8,333,333)

...ers: 2,760,286 (about £1,063,857)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

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| ...a-Radja | Rangoon | Tjilatjap |
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| ...kassar | | |

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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

## Sailed from Shanghai

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **For San Francisco** | | |
| Cadaretta | Aug. | 6 |
| Colombia | Aug. | 17 |
| Royal Arrow | Aug. | 26 |
| Nanking | Aug. | 27 |
| **For Vancouver** | | |
| Empress of Asia | Aug. | 9 |
| **For New York** | | |
| Gaelic Prince | Aug. | 14 |
| Gothic Prince | Aug. | 17 |
| **For London, etc.** | | |
| Kitano Maru | Aug. | 5 |
| Neleus | Aug. | 5 |
| Kansas | Aug. | 6 |
| Helenus | Aug. | 9 |
| Amazon Maru | Aug. | 9 |
| Pembrokeshire | Aug. | 12 |
| Teiresias | Aug. | 15 |
| Tomiura Maru | Aug. | 17 |
| Inaba Maru | Aug. | 18 |
| Benledi | Aug. | 20 |
| Agapenor | Aug. | 22 |
| Altai Maru | Aug. | 28 |
| Kamo Maru | Sep. | 1 |
| **For Liverpool** | | |
| Awa Maru | Aug. | 1 |
| Tydeus | Aug. | [illegible] |
| Deucalion | Aug. | [illegible] |
| Tajima Maru | Aug. | [illegible] |
| Hector | Aug. | [illegible] |
| **For Copenhagen** | | |
| Annam | Aug. | 16 |
| **For Marseilles** | | |
| Liverpool Maru | July | 24 |
| Saratov | Aug. | 3 |
| Meinam | Aug. | 14 |
| Kenkon Maru | Aug. | 17 |
| Andre Lebon | Aug. | 25 |
| Kamiji Maru | Aug. | 26 |
| **For Singapore** | | |
| Methven | Aug. | 16 |
| **For Java** | | |
| Tjikini | Aug. | 16 |
| **For Batavia** | | |
| Korsnaes | Aug. | 22 |
| **For Calcutta** | | |
| Shingo Maru | Aug. | 19 |
| Arratoon Apcar | Aug. | 20 |

## Banking Service with AMERICA —direct and personal

EXPORTERS or importers now engaged in, or thinking of, trade with America would do well to consider not only the special nature of our facilities, but also the personal interest we take in every one of our customers' transactions.

First of all, we offer *direct* banking service—without intermediary dealings, or unnecessary delays.

Equally important is our *personal* service. Every transaction is followed through, both here and in America, by our own representatives with a personal interest, the value of which is evident in the service rendered.

May we talk with you about America?

Central Office in the Far East:
**Shanghai**
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
Other branches in
Hankow—Hongkong—Peking—Tientsin

## Asia Banking Corporation

New York

CAPITAL U.S. $2,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $500,000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington

## *Provision Prices In Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on August 26, 1919.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 14-20 |
| Mutton | ,, | 16-20 |
| Pork | ,, | 25-30 |
| Veal | ,, | 25-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | none |
| Cod | ,, | 18-20 |
| Mandarin | ,, | 50-60 |
| Mackerel | ,, | 30-35 |
| Pomfret | ,, | 30-35 |
| Salmon | ,, | none |
| Samli | ,, | none |
| Soles | ,, | 16-20 |
| **Game, Poultry And Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | none |
| Duck | ,, | 40-60 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 17-20 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 18-20 |
| Geese | each | 70-90 |
| Pigeons | ,, | 16-18 |
| Quail | ,, | none |
| Snipe | ,, | 16-18 |
| Teal | ,, | none |
| Turkey | per lb. | 45-50 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | ,, | 10-15 |
| Bananas | ,, | 5-6 |
| Figs | per doz. | 5-10 |
| Lemons | each | 6-8 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Oranges | per doz. | 90-$1.00 |
| Peaches | per lb. | none |
| Pears | ,, | 8-12 |
| Persimmons | ,, | 8-10 |
| Peeboes | ,, | none |
| Plums | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Pumeloes | each | 15-20 |
| Pineapples | ,, | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | ,, | none |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | each | none |
| Asparagus | per doz. | 20-30 |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 6-7 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Cabbage | each | 5-10 |
| Carrots | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Cauliflower | each | none |
| Celery | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 4-5 |
| French Beans | ,, | 6-8 |
| Green Corn | each | 1-2 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Mushrooms | per lb. | none |
| Onions | ,, | 3-4 |
| Parsnips | per bunch | 3-4 |
| Peas | per lb. | none |
| Potatoes | per picul | $2.20-$2.40 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Spinach | per lb. | 6-8 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 8-10 |
| Turnips | per bunch | none |
| **Grain And Flour** | | |
| Flour, American | per 50 lbs. | — |
| Flour, Australian | ,, | $4.20 |
| Flour, Shanghai | ,, | $2.50 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $8.40 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Foreign dairies | per bottle | 20 |
| Chinese dairies | ,, | 17 |
| **Fodder** | | |
| Barley | per 114 lbs. | $2.60 |
| Bran | ,, | $2.25 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| House Coal | per ton | Tls. 19.00 |
| Stove Coal | ,, | Tls. 23.00 |
| Firewood | per 50 bundles | $1.00 |
| **Laundry** | | |
| Per 100 articles | | $3.00-$4.00 |

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 1, 1919.

**Money And Bullion**

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/10=Tls. 3.4286
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $4.6839
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 123¼=Tls. 81.14
@ exch. 73.2=Mex. $110.85
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.9375
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 187
Copper Cash ....per tael 186.600
Native Interest ..... Tls. 28

**Latest London Quotations**

Bar Silver ..... 58d.
Bank Rate of Discount ..... 5%
Ex., Paris on London .... Fr. 34.6
Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.21

**Exchange Closing Quotations**

London ..... T.T. 5/11
London ..... Demand 5/11¼
India ..... T.T. 296
Paris ..... T.T. 947
Paris ..... Demand 950
New York ..... T.T. 125
New York ..... Demand 125¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 68
Japan ..... T.T. 40
Batavia ..... T.T. 328½
Singapore ..... T.T. 39¾

**Banks buying Rates**

London ..... Demand 6/-
London Nom. 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/1½
London Nom. 4 m/s. Docy. 6/1¾
London Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/2
London Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/2¼
Paris .....Nom. 4 m/s. 1019
New York .... o/d. Docy. 126½
New York ..... 4 m/s. 134¼

### ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 6,100 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. 12.25

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 3.07 | @ 5/10¼ | £1 | |
| ,, 1 | @ 936 | Francs | 10.43 |
| ,, 0.73 | @ 123¼ | Gold | $1 |
| ,, 1 | @ 40¾ | Yen | 2.73 |
| ,, 1 | @ 15 | Rupees | 4.89 |
| ,, 1 | @ 1.50 | Mex. | $1.50 |
| ,, 1 | @ — | Roubles | — |

### *Stock Exchange*
**Transactions**

Shanghai, September 1, 1919.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
**Official**
Dominions Tls. 6.00
Gulas "L" "B" Tls. 6.25
Semambus Tls. 0.80
Chinese Engineer and Mining "B" Tls. 12.50
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 15.50 Sept.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 118.00 Sept.
**Unofficial**
New Engineer Tls. 26.00 Sept.

### *Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange*
**Transactions**

Shanghai, September 1, 1919.
Shanghai P. and S. Exchange
Tls. 20.50 Sept.
Tls. 20.70 Oct.
Tls. 21.10 Nov.
Japan-China S. and W. Co.
Tls. 27.90 Oct.
Tls. 28.30 Nov.

### Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, August 13 and 14.—Following were the prices realised at the Auction this week:

| | Singapore per lb. Cts. |
|---|---|
| Sheet: | |
| S'pore Standard Ribbed | @ 74½/72 |
| Off Quality Ribbed | ,, 71½/63 |
| Smoked Fine Plain | ,, Nil |
| Smoked Good Plain | ,, 59 |
| Unsmoked Fine Ribbed | ,, Nil |
| Unsmoked Good Ribbed | ,, Nil |
| Unsmoked Fine Plain | ,, Nil |
| Unsmoked Good Plain | ,, Nil |
| Cupwashing | ,, 50½ |
| Crepe: | |
| Singapore Standard 1st Latex | ,, 77½/75 |
| Off Colour Latex | ,, 74/62 |
| Good Pale Blanket | ,, Nil |
| Good Brown | ,, Nil |
| Fine Brown | ,, 63/59½ |
| Good Brown | ,, 59/53 |
| Good Dark | ,, 53/49½ |
| Barky | ,, 47/41 |
| Scrap: | |
| Virgin and Pressed | ,, Nil |
| Loose | ,, 24-1/3 |

Catalogued for Sale 1,973,785 lbs. (about 881 tons).
Sold 1,318,450 lbs. (about 589 tons).

In sympathy with reports from London the tone of the local market was decidedly firm this week, a steady demand being manifest from start to finish of our auctions.

Standard First Latex Crepe sold at an average price of 77½ to 75 cents and Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet at 74½ to 72 cents, showing an advance on the week of 2 cents for the former, and 1 cent for the latter grade, one or two prime lots changing hands at 78 and 75 cents respectively.

No lots of Unsmoked Sheet were auctioned and one lot of Plain Smoked Sheet realised 59 cents.

There was again a strong demand for Off Colour Crepe and Lower Grades, these selling at 2 to 4 cents in advance of last week.

The steady demand, which in the first place had been chiefly from dealers, was maintained throughout the day and at the continuation this morning, manufacturers being soon obliged to step in and pay the established prices.

The market is firm with an upward tendency.

Meyer and Measor.

## Found Living In The Desert Easy And Healthful For Twelve Years

William Pester, who has lived twelve years in the California desert without money or clothes and on only such foods as he could gather there photographed upon his recent arrival in New York. Pester, who is known as the "Hermit of Pal, Canyon, California," declares people that live in cities are crazy. "Leave the cities and walk out into the open country where life is free and clean, and where the sky is your roof and the stars your electric lights" he said. Pester came to the United States from Leipzig, Germany, thirteen years ago. He went to the Pacific Coast and was unable to find work there except with the pick and shovel. One year of this and he moved to the desert and built himself a thatched hut and has lived there ever since. He is visiting a friend in New York and incidentally aiding a movement in the metropolitan city to deal the old H. C. of L. a terrific blow. It is planned to use Madison Square Garden and other big halls in the city for the purpose of feeding thousands of people for fifteen cents a meal. The photograph shows Pester sitting outside his hut in the California desert.

### Singapore Rubber Market

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore Agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on August 27:

Average price realised.
No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.78 per pound equivalent to 1s. 10½d. ex warehouse Singapore.
No. 1 Crepe $0.81 per pound equivalent to 1s. 11d. ex warehouse Singapore.
Market rather weaker but not actually lower; offered 975 tons; sold 631 tons.

### *Passengers Arrived*

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mrs. W. Swenson, Mrs. R. Wensthoff, Messrs. H. G. Boyling, J. C. R. Keed, L. Evans, R. C. Shart, Ivanvo, Emerson, Jay; from Kiukiang: Mrs. S. Cowling, Mrs. Langridge, Miss Wetschi, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Bolton, Dr. Bondfield, Dr. Bolton, Messrs. H. Weinberg, W. J. Warrester.

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### WEATHER

*The typhoon, arrived not far from North Formosa, is still threatening the coast between Foochow and Wenchow. Squalls of increasing strength to the north of the Channel, up to the Saddles.*

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

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## Botha

YOU would think that the life of General Botha would have taught the world something; but it hasn't. Twenty years ago he was in command of troops fighting Great Britain for the independence of the Boer Republic, and it was a fight marked with much bitterness: humiliation at first for British arms and finally crushing defeat for the Boers. It was a war the usual settlement of which would have been in terms of revenge and the usual legacy hate. But there came to power in London statesmen, men of wisdom, historical sense and sweep of vision. They gave to the Boers a peace of equals; they gave them a large measure of self-government and pardoned their chiefs, for whom the legal penalty would have been death. One of those chiefs was Botha, now just dead. And the fruit of that wisdom was that fifteen years later, while the memory of the war was still warm, South African troops commanded by Botha fought for Great Britain when Great Britain was struggling for existence and African statesmanship as represented by Smuts was grappling with the tremendous political problems in London. The moral? The lesson that might be read from that now? Its application to 1919? Well, one can only once again quote Bernard Shaw to the effect that history tells us that we never learn anything by what history tells us.

## Another Student Demonstration

IF there is even a faint trace of political capacity or plain sense in the men who make up the Peking Government—which is highly doubtful—the second student demonstration in Peking will not be allowed to become another national uprising. It is not so much a matter of the issue itself as the manner of dealing with the men presenting it.

And it is not so much a matter of either of these as of the general discontent that prevails throughout China today with the state of things. And that is a natural consequence of the depths to which the nation has fallen politically and the serious effect that that has had on the fortunes of the people: tens of thousands slain by brigand-soldiers, hundreds of thousands of homes and shops looted, whole districts laid waste—while what government there is has been exclusively engaged in contriving fresh ways of getting money from Japan in exchange for the country's birthright. And the slow wrath of the great mass has been gathering momentum, just as it has all through Chinese history when governments have exploited the mass, and it is just beginning to spend itself.

There is no better commentary on the low estate of the country than that direct action should be necessary and that it should be so difficult not to justify it.

And it is difficult not to justify it. Parrot-minds will patter "law and order"; they are the same minds that with all unctuousness and complacency of self-superiority reprove the Chinese at other times for their submissiveness to the corruption and treachery of their own officials. But those who try to face conditions fairly will recognise that there seems almost no other hope than that the decent people of this country should compel governmental decency by the sheer force of numbers and threats. If there is any sense in Peking the strength of the support that the students have will be recognised and they will be dealt with diplomatically. For it is nobody's interests just now that there should be a political disturbance of any consequence. That would be to the interests only of those who profit by dissension in China. Like every other part of the world China needs more than anything else unity, peace and time to mend.

## Correspondence

### Conditions In Shantung

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: We have just traveled through a part of Shantung Province. A muleteer with whom we traveled had taken some Chinese students all the way from Tsingtau to Tsinanfu in a litter, because they were unwilling to ride on the Japanese railroad, paying for the trip $30.00.

This muleteer says that along much of the railroad at every crossing the Chinese are charged a fee by the Japanese before they are allowed to cross the track. This money is not only exacted from regular travelers on the big roads, but even where the track has been laid through a farmer's field he is charged for the right to go across the track. This works a great hardship on the people, especially those who must cross the track to carry manure to the fields, work the land, or gather the crops. As six big copper cash (about six cents) is the amount exacted every time the track is crossed, it is impossible for many of the Chinese to work their land across the track with profit.

Can anyone decide why this is being done unless it is to make the land so undesirable that it will be offered for sale, and so much put on the market that the Japanese who are settling along the railroad can buy such land as they want? Some of us know of methods used in Manchuria not altogether unsimilar to this. This muleteer says that where soldiers are not sufficient in numbers to guard the water courses going under the track they are closed up. When rain comes much farming land and crops will be ruined, but this would hardly mean anything to the Japanese as it would be the Chinese who would suffer and the land could probably be bought cheaper.

Some of us who volunteered to go to France and fought there for justice and liberty are prone to feel that our sacrifice of time and pleasure, and the lives of our comrades, was in vain so far as liberty and justice in the Far East is concerned. Knowing the spirit of the men who fought in the Allied armies, I am sure they would not stand for some of the injustice enacted openhanded out here against our Allies, the Chinese, the League of Nations to the contrary notwithstanding. I wish for one to utter my protest and to call upon those who love justice and right not to let the matter rest at home until our people become informed. The incident mentioned above is only one of many.

Enclosing my card, I am,

Yours, etc.,

AN ALLIED WARWORKER.

Shantung, August 30, 1919.

# A British Editor On America And Its Civilisation

By H. W. Massingham
(*Editor Of The London Nation*)

If a visitor to the United States would realise how little a great community changes its characteristics when once the main conditions of its life have been fixed, he will turn to his de Tocqueville, and find it all there. He may make a few remarks of his own on the grand map of American democracy. He will note where a new landmark has arisen, or an old one has disappeared. But in the main he will feel that the country is the same. Observer and idealist, a Liberal who could criticise his Liberalism, de Tocqueville was well suited to understand the United States and interpret them to the rest of mankind. He could penetrate the motives of men, marking the interaction of climate and circumstance, and divine the whence and whither of their march. Thus, while he saw the last American in the first Puritan who landed on their shores, he also never lost sight of the nature of the soil itself. He adopted the American theory of the providential character of the founding of the great Republic. And he saw that Providence had wisely given it a big and a rich land to till.

**New York Big, Material, Noisy**

Holding close, therefore, to de Tocqueville, I asked myself what the United States looked like to a late and casual explorer like myself? Let me try and disentangle my thoughts. Landing in New York, I felt that it was all very big and very material. The noise was tremendous. New York's continual roar never ceased, like London's; it woke me early and chased me late to bed. Bells clanged, iron rails shrieked; taxis hooted; and on Broadway men were selling motor cars at 10 o'clock at night and drinking iced sodas at 12. The height of the buildings made the city seem like a habitation of giants. As I gazed up at the skyscrapers—twenty, thirty, forty stories high—I seemed a petty Gulliver crouching in the cornstalks of Brobdingnag. The movement seemed intense, uncanny; never had I realised so fierce a drive of nervous energy. Yes; New York was richer and more splendid than any city I had ever seen. But its activities were not so varied. In London or in Paris there were many things to do; in New York there appeared to be only one. People here must live to buy and sell, not to loiter or think, certainly not to pray. Those who walked, walked with a serious, preoccupied air. But an enormous number were driving automobiles. The motion was incessant, and much better organised than our own. The life of the people was obviously cramped by the necessities imposed on the city's builders. But it was laid out on a simple rectangular plan, presently expanding, through broad smooth thoroughfares, into wide spaces of park or woodland.

**Success The Real Keynote**

Such a society did not seem to be in need of stimulation. Nevertheless, the stimulation of eye, ear and inward sense was incessant. The very goods had tongues. "Buy me, sell me; find out how and where to buy and sell me, and be efficient at buying and selling me." The chief, though not the only expositors of this science of advertisement, were obviously the newspapers. "Turn ideas into dollars," said one of these monitors. "Opportunity adlets" was the title of another. This was the literary appeal of theaters, cinemas, and the 10-cent magazines, whose form, title-page (invariably a picture of a handsome young woman) and "make-up" were all alike. The abundant fiction affected to deal with love and adventure. Its true subject was success. Heroes were men who made money or lost it; heroines were women who helped heroes to make money or lose it. Villains tampered with the mechanism of wealth—checks, stocks, and their prices, cablegrams, dictaphones, telephones, or safes—and made it go temporarily wrong.

I turned from the news stands to the streets. The new passion for street architecture has not yet transformed New York; but it has pushed squalor out of the center and given its merchant princes habitations fit for kings. Here the shops were palaces, the greater business houses cathedrals, the greater railway stations temples, such as Pæstum never knew. This was a street of Genoa; that a corner of Florence. One quarter, still incomplete, seemed all marble; not one mean building met the eye; story rose on story, with slight but exquisite relief of ornament. The interiors of these mansions of exchange were of an extreme richness; the foyers glittered with gold and mosaic, and were cased from roof to flooring in many-colored, jewel-like stonework. All the great classic styles of architecture seemed brought into fitting service, from Egyptian mass and solemnity to the fancifulness of later Gothic and the decorative refinement of the Renaissance.

**The Symbol To Big Business**

The glories of Mr. Cass Gilbert's masterpiece, the Woolworth Building, require an epic to themselves. Its founder was Mr. Frank Woolworth, who having failed and risen again, as so many Americans do, made a great fortune out of his 1,000 or so stores, scattered over the continent, and selling goods marked at 5 or 10 cents, and crowned it with this mighty fame. Firm-rooted in the rock of Manhattan, the Woolworth Building soars, in a series of receding towers, to 58 stories, carried through nearly 800 feet of stonework. It houses 12,000 regular tenants and entertains as many as 30,000 passing Mammonites a day. Its 5,000 windows sparkle with light, so that the mass has the look of an Aladdin's palace, magically quarried from some valley of diamonds and precious stones. Two-thirds of the way up its designer has thrown in a kind of Gothic cathedral, which hangs high in air, like a predella of the vast design. Babylon and Thebes never dreamed in such immensity. "Here," says America, "have I set up my monument," the symbol of my life and my religion. I have made big business beautiful."

Was it fanciful to think that the pulpit preached much the same gospel as McKim and Cass Gilbert? American divines, said de Tocqueville, turn readily to earth. So it seemed. Most of the subjects chosen and advertised in the press were political and topical; few suggested speculation or a directly devotional subject. "The love of well being is now become the predominant taste of the nation." Confirming the verdict of the great French observer, Mr. Herbert Croly adds the reflection that "The American system stands for the highest type of an excellent worldly life that mankind has yet ventured." By that test it stands, and seems content to be judged.

**Luxuries For The Masses**

The mass-wealth of America appeared to flow from an unfailing horn of abundance. The universal incitements to spend—for clearly the sellers' will, brought to the highest point of skill, dominated the buyers'—seemed to issue from sheer superfluity of production. The variety of goods was immense, the quality good, though falling short of our very finest workmanship. It was making in the mass and for the mass. Sufficiency has brought with it refinement. The women clerks and attendants in stores and Post Offices dressed quite as elegantly as their patrons; clearly their standard of personal delicacy and self-respect was high. Abundance also led to frivolousness of taste. The brilliantly-lighted stores, with their interminable rows of counters, were packed with luxuries and unnecessaries. Yet goodness was by no means neglected; the best filled book counters I have ever seen stood in Mr. Wanamaker's resplendent palace-store in Philadelphia. I have spoken of the use of automobiles. For all his mental restlessness, the town American does not walk when he can help it; indoors he uses "elevators" and "escalators" (moving stairways); and for the streets, cars, subways, the dreadful device of elevated railroads—and automobiles. When Mr. Ford has done his perfect work in rural America, every farmer may have his automobile, also his tractor and truck. In Philadelphia a friend noted the number 340,000 on one of these aids to comfort, so that Pennsylvania's 8,000,000 people are well off for motor cars. When this wonderful productive power has been equalised and moralised, America should be the first country in the world to own not only vast territory, but a great surface of suffused well-being.

**Supreme In Standardisation**

Thus one began to find a key to the genius of American industry. America excelled above everything in standardisation. According to Mr. Wells, we English joined the first 3 percent of excellence. Then came the American contribution of 60 percent of middle excellence. It was for this average, to the neglect of the super-refined, that America catered. She did, indeed, appear to show some curiosity about the finer baubles of our civilisation, draining it of Rembrandts and first folios of Shakespeare and storing them in pretty jewel-boxes like the Morgan library. But its needs were not the first or the conscious object of her civilisation. Her governing democracy left out both extremes, the small top layer of fastidious living and the broad lower levels of poverty. She was impatient with the latter because it was not American enough. She ignores the former, for her democracy was founded and grew up without and in spite of it.

If this, then, was the clue, it was possible to see American materialism in a different light. America was essentially idealist after all. She was eliminating coarse labor. Meaner forms of personal attendance were being rapidly abolished, the "house servant" was going to be an assistant not a menial; already the idea of an eight-hours' day for domestic service was taking hold, and was sure to grow. Soon most of the daily scouring of the human midden would be done by machinery. Also she was steadily aiming at a large general good, enforced by a general will, and this conception she would continually extend. Masses would always be added to the original block; they would come under the rule of standardised comfort. Indeed, they were being leavened, not perhaps by a deliberate and sympathetic culture, so much as by her natural force of assimilation. Everything and everybody moved up, little by little. Thus the children of Italian and Hungarian immigrants soon forgot their native tongues, began to speak English, and in this land of opportunities were just beginning to appear among the million dollar class. The negroes were getting richer; in New York they had taken to occupying good, even half-fashionable quarters. A society which started with a theoretic acceptance of equality would in time come to realise it.

**Hard Labor For The New Arrivals**

But here a new difficulty presented itself. What if, in fact, American society could never reach this ideal of diffused comfort because the old American uniformity—the basis of unity—was no longer there? There were the negroes, not assimilable, because (quite frankly) white society would not have them at any price. There were the East European immigrants, already beginning to overshadow and outgrow the German and Irish population, the people who built the rail-tracks, raised the skyscrapers, and dug the coal and iron, and yet were not "100 percent American" or anything like it. And there was the growing tendency of the Anglo-Saxon Americans, *the* Americans, to become superintendents of labor, and to leave the hewing and drawing to the new arrivals. Within limits the true American is the most adaptable of men. He moves here and there, from politics to business, from business to a profession, from one calling to another. Thus Mr. Penrose, the great Republican "boss," who learned his business as a youth by studying the ways of ward politics, was a Harvard graduate. Mr. McAdoo, who may be in the running for the Presidency, and made a great name in administration, has left politics, and is standing counsel for the mighty business of the "movies." But outside agriculture rough manual toil is less and less in the life contract of the American race. Her public men begin to favor a period of exclusiveness. But if she is still bent on running the race of civilisation at top speed, for how long will she consent to shut out the people without whose aid her arms would never have been stretched in full strength from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast?

I propose to discuss this and some other current problems in a future article.

## Ex-Soldiers Make Good

Reports made by field representatives of Government agencies working to bring the job and the returned soldier, sailor, and marine together indicate that employers who have been watching the performances of service people are pleased with the result. They find the service man, once he has settled down to his job again, much more valuable than he was when he went away. In most cases, he has, of course, profited in a general way by the maturity of his judgment, due entirely to the fact that he is a year or two older, but he is reported as improved in qualities that could have been gained only by war experience.

Due allowance must be made, however, for the change in the nature of the service man. He has been living under highly specialised conditions where rules are laid down governing almost every phase of his conduct. He has learned that only by shaping his life to meet these requirements could he become a useful element in an organised fighting machine. He has thus tasted at once of the advantages and disadvantages—from his personal point of view—of discipline. He returns to civil life obliged to provide his own food, clothing, and shelter, but convinced—perhaps unconsciously—that he has a good working knowledge of the possibilities of organised effort.

Employers who have capitalised this trait in service people, who have tolerated a certain air of exuberance, and in turn commanded a tolerant attitude on the part of the ex-service employe, have been well satisfied with the result. They have gone further and found in the returned service man—to quote an official letter on the subject—"the best form of business insurance that it is possible to buy." The result so far should encourage employers to co-operate in every possible way with the various Government and welfare organisations that have demonstrated their worth by helping to get the service man back to a satisfactory status as a civilian.—*Indianapolis News.*


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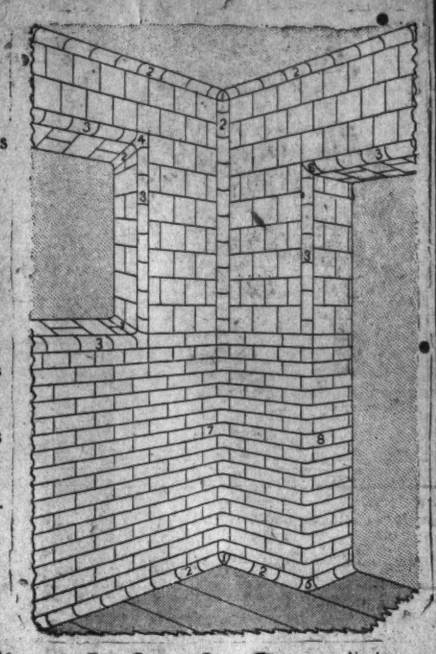

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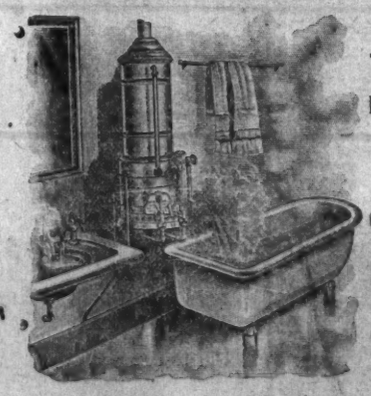

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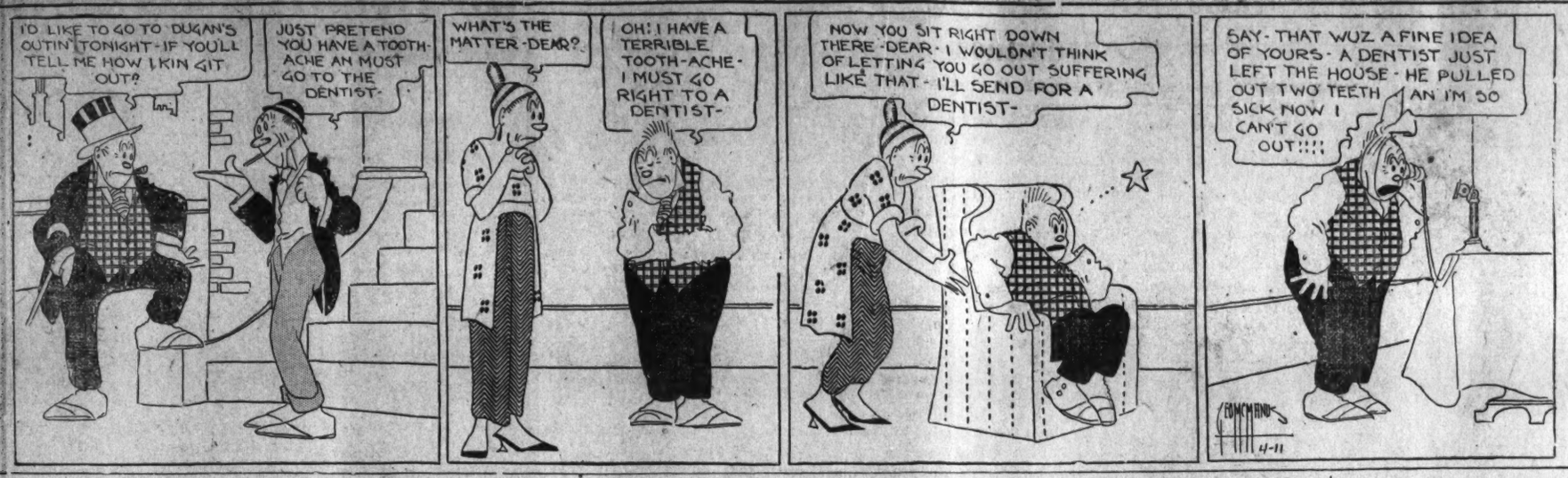
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## Old Sam Blythe Is Jubilant At John Barleycorn's Bier

*Sam Blythe, one of the best American political critics and reporters-at-large, who has made two or three trips to the Far East and written spicily of them, drops no tears over the corpse of John Barleycorn. He exults, "I told you so." For a few years ago he renounced the flowing bowl forever and celebrated the renunciation in a book in his usual comic vein.*

Prohibition is not going to cast the cloud of gloom over America that some people fear. On the contrary it is going to destroy some of the most mournful hypocrites that ever passed counterfeit fun off on a high-balled age. John Barleycorn's is not the only name on the casualty list, according to Sam Blythe. And he should know, for he is the author of "On and Off the Water Wagon." To the name of John Barleycorn on the list of the fallen he adds:

Jazz music, the cabaret, dramas that mean nothing, limb and lingerie operas, public banquets.

Let him tell it himself. This is what he says in the San Francisco Examiner:

Outside of the economic and moral side of prohibition, three things will have a great effect on our social and intellectural life. The first of these will be the demand for a higher grade of theatrical performance. Take, for instance, the city of New York, that great dramatic center of the United States, where you find at least ten theaters of the first class within one city block, with fifty or sixty others of the same class in the neighborhood.

Now, these theaters were largely patronised by people who used to go there after dinner parties with wine and liquors, and who used to look at the stage through an alcoholic haze, when anything got by. After you drink three or four cocktails and a bottle of wine any succeeding entertainment is good, whether it is good or not.

During May and June I went to twenty-one set performances in New York, and in my opinion nineteen of those were cold, brutal murder in the first degree, having no qualities whatsoever. The reason of this is simple—I was looking on them absolutely on an Apollinaris basis! These theaters were full of people who were more or less jingled with a few cocktails and highballs, and these shows were mostly loudly applauded.

Now, the point I am making is that when the entire theater-going public looks at these shows with a coldly critical eye, and not through a rose-colored alcoholic haze, there will be an instant demand for better shows. Without cocktail stimulus and excitement of the imagination the people will demand real entertainment instead of entertainment incited by Scotch. The greatest aid to the playwrights of the last twenty years has been the dinner parties that preceded the theater-going. When these playwrights, as they will be now, are forced to write for audiences not artificially elevated to appreciation of their stuff, they will have to write better stuff or go out of business.

I remember how in the old days in New York there were several shows on Broadway immensely popular, especially with the visiting public and with people who used to dine up and down the street. I used to visit these shows myself, and thought one of them in particular the greatest entertainment in the world. One night, however, when I had been on a cold water basis for a fortnight, I went to this particular show and I remember my amazement that I had ever considered it anything than what it was—piffle!

That's what is going to happen with the theaters in this country. They must have better shows, or prohibition will make a frightful dent in the patronage.

Another thing that is bound to be a most beneficent result of prohibition will be the diminution of the hideous cabaret features in many restaurants. I noticed in a New York paper that three or four of the biggest cabarets in the city had discharged all their so-called artists and were returning to the legitimate function of a restaurant, which is to serve food and not ragtime.

Two of the managers of these cabarets said the reason they discontinued the shows was that they were too expensive, owing to the loss of revenues from the sale of liquor. That, of course, is a mere subterfuge, because there never yet was a restaurant keeper in the city of New York who was not fully able to meet any loss of revenues by the simple expedient of cutting down the cost of his portions and raising the prices thereof. The real reason these cabarets were discontinued, and the reason that all other cabarets will be discontinued, was because the patrons of these restaurants, not being cocktailed and highballed into appreciation of a blonde chorus lady sitting on the lap of a customer and kissing him on the bald spot, demanded food and would not stand for this sort of entertainment.

This situation will also extend to the jazz bands. I venture to say that by the first of next January the jazz players in the restaurants and similar places will either be back at their former jobs of waiters or street car conductors or they will all have been murdered by a sober and indignant populace.

The third, and probably the most striking and beneficent reform that prohibition will bring about, will be the elimination of the great American atrocity, the public banquet. No collection of sane Americans not exhilarated almost to the point of insensibility by confusion of wines and liquors, will sit for two, three or four hours and listen to after dinner speakers expound their lack of ideas on whatever subject may be uppermost.

It is probable that an occasional banquet can be organised to hear a real speaker who has something to say, but the great mob of gentlemen who have been accustomed to rise and exude their thoughts will all be put out of business. There is nothing as dreary in this world as a cold water banquet with cold water speakers. The people will simply not stand for them, and this will mean an abrupt decrease in what threatened to become one of the great curses of the day—*postprandial war oratory!*

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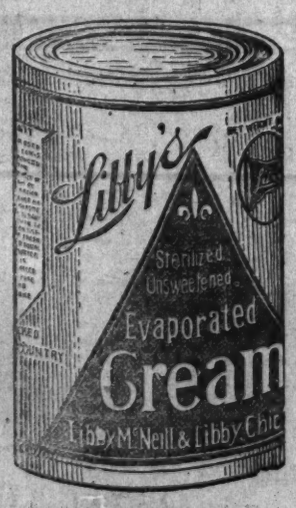

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|---|---|---|---|
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| ATSUTA MARU..... | 16,000 | Capt. K. Inatsu | Sept. 29 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FUSHIMI MARU ..... | 22,000 | Capt. T. Irisawa, | Sept. 24 |
| KATORI MARU ..... | 19,000 | Capt. E. Tozawa, | Oct. 23 |

**SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE** (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KASUGA MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. Y. Takahashi, | Sept. 5 |
| YAMASHIRO MARU .. | 7,000 | Capt. Y. Nakajima, | Sept. 12 |

**SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI and KOBE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHIKUGO MARU ..... | 5,500 | Capt. Y. Yoshida, | Sept. 9 |

**MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| OMI MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. H. Yamamoto, | Sept. 3 |
| KUMANO MARU ..... | 9,500 | Capt. T. Sekine, | Sept. 6 |
| TAKESHIMA MARU .. | 4,500 | Capt. D. Awoshima, | Sept. 10 |
| YAWATA MARU ..... | 7,000 | Capt. H. Nojiri, | Sept. 13 |

**FOR JAPAN**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SHIDZUOKA MARU.. | 12,500 | Capt. R. Ozaki, | Sept. 8 |

**FOR HONGKONG**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| KATORI MARU ..... | 19,000 | Capt. E. Tozawa, | Sept. 29 |

**FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FUSHIMI MARU ..... | 21,000 | Capt. T. Irisawa, | Sept. 6 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TANGO MARU ..... | 14,000 | Capt. M. Nishimura, | Sept. 24 |
| NIKKO MARU ..... | 16,000 | Capt. G. Yamazaki, | Oct. 22 |
| AKI MARU ..... | 12,500 | Capt. S. Shibata, | Nov. 19 |

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## TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

## TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

| Mail 101. | Mail 3. | | Miles | Peking-Mukden Line | | Mail 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20.35 | 8.35 | | 0 | dep. Peking arr. | | 19.50 |
| 23.45 | 11.12 | | .. | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | | 17.00 |
| 23.50 | 11.17 | | 84 | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | | 16.53 |
| 24.00 | 11.25 | | .. | arr. Tientsin-East dep. | | 16.45 |
| 19.35 | .. | | 524 | arr. Mukden dep. | | .. |

| Local 5. | Mail 3. | Exp. 1. | | Tientsin-Pukow Line | | Exp. 2. | Mail 4. | Local 6. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6.45 | 9.45 | 11.30 | 0 | dep. Tientsin-East arr. | | 17.05 | 15.45 | 20.15 |
| 6.55 | 9.55 | 11.40 | 2.71 | arr. Tientsin-Central dep. | | 16.55 | 15.35 | 20.05 |
| 7.25 | 10.15 | 11.55 | .. | dep. Tientsin-Central arr. | | 16.31 | 15.20 | 19.45 |
| 13.02 | 16.30 | 15.30 | 78 | dep. Tsangchow dep. | | 13.05 | 11.28 | 15.28 |
| 16.40 | 19.20 | 18.08 | 148 | dep. Tochow dep. | | 10.33 | 8.47 | 11.56 |
| 19.57 | 22.12 | 20.21 | — | arr. Tsinanfu dep. | | 8.06 | 6.00 | 8.30 |
| 7. | : | | 220 | : | | | | 8. |
| 6.00 | 22.25 | 20.31 | — | dep. Tsinanfu arr. | | 7.56 | 5.40 | 19.02 |
| 9.27 | 1.00 | 22.31 | 266 | arr. Tsinanfu dep. | | 6.01 | 3.25 | 16.24 |
| 12.27 | 3.47 | 0.38 | .. | arr. Yenchowfu dep. | | 3.49 | 0.40 | 13.00 |
| 12.47 | 4.02 | 0.48 | 318 | dep. Yenchowfu arr. | | 3.39 | 0.02 | 12.38 |
| 16.30 | 6.55 | 3.16 | 377 | dep. Lincheng dep. | | 1.20 | 21.24 | 9.26 |
| 19.02 | 8.45 | 4.50 | — | arr. Hsuchowfu dep. | | 23.36 | 19.20 | 6.30 |
| 9. | : | | 420 | : | | | | 10. |
| 5.40 | 9.00 | 4.57 | — | dep. Hsuchowfu arr. | | 23.29 | 19.00 | 20.50 |
| 11.26 | 13.02 | 8.38 | .. | arr. Pengpu dep. | | 19.53 | 14.55 | 15.20 |
| 11.51 | 13.20 | 8.40 | 523 | dep. Pengpu arr. | | 19.46 | 14.35 | 14.09 |
| 18.27 | 17.34 | 11.52 | 600 | dep. Chuchow dep. | | 16.48 | 10.50 | 8.27 |
| 20.08 | 18.55 | 13.00 | 631 | arr. Pukow dep. | | 15.30 | 9.20 | 6.40 |

| | N. Exp. | Exp. | | Shanghai-Nanking Line | | Exp. | N. Exp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 23.00 | 14.20 | 0 | dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. | | 14.15 | 6.50 |
| | 7.00 | 21.00 | 193 | arr. Shanghai-North dep. | | 7.55 | 23.00 |

| Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line | | | | | Lincheng-Tsaochuang Branch Line | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13.10 | 4.10 | d. Yenchowfu a. | 12.08 | 23.53 | 21.30 | 16.48 | 9.30 | d. Lincheng a. | 6.28 | 15.50 | 21.00 |
| 14.03 | 5.05 | a. Tsiningchow d. | 11.15 | 23.00 | 22.40 | 17.50 | 10.40 | a. Tsaochuang d. | 5.15 | 14.40 | 19.50 |

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By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, March, 1919.

**Large Display Advertisements** intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

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### Municipal Notification

No. 2646.

Municipal Investment Bank.

WITH a view to the provision of facilities for accumulating savings for periodical investment in Municipal Debentures, the Council has sanctioned the establishment of a Municipal Investment Bank.

Deposits will be accepted by the Bank during the first five days of each month and will be converted twice yearly into Municipal Debentures. Pending their conversion interest will be allowed at the rate from time to time advertised.

The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24B Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be alloted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balances remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(a) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(b) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

The first interest period will be from September 5, 1919, to March 5, 1920, during which interest at the rate of six percent per annum (calculated as provided for under Rule 4) will be allowed on deposits.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 27, 1919.

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### Municipal Notification

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until further notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

*Assistant Secretary.*

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

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## REUTER'S LIMITED

Mr. Randal Norman Neale will act as Manager for South China for Reuter's, Ltd., from the 1st September, during my absence on leave.

(Sd.) M. J. COX,

Manager for South China.

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### MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2642

Choleraic Diarrhoea

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## CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

## HOW TO PREVENT

### EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

### DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

### FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

*Secretary.*

Council Room,

Shanghai, August 7, 1919.

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### *Launch Services*

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Custom jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, September 5, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Monday, September 8, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

### Siccawei Weather Report

31.—Cooler day, with NE breezes, to the N of the Chusan. The typhoon has detached in its front a center which running NW, strikes the coast, during the afternoon, between Hongkong and Amoy. The body of the disturbance remains between Formosa and Luzon. Guam gives signs of a new depression in the South. In the evening, the typhoon approaches the E coast of Formosa.

1.—Very heavy dew. Weather clearer, but still cloudy. The breeze has veered to ESE. Pressure gently decreasing.

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| STOCK | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. .. | $613½ |
| Chartered ..... | £80 ONI |
| Russo-Asiatic ..... | Tls. 250 |
| **Marine Insurances** | |
| Canton ..... | $430 B. |
| North China ..... | $2..0 |
| Union of Canton ... | Tk. 187½ |
| Yangtsze ..... | Tls. 2..0 |
| Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd. ..... | $23 S. |
| **Fire Insurances** | |
| China Fire ..... | $138 |
| Hongkong Fire ..... | $340 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def ... / Indo-China Pref... | $180 |
| "Shell" ..... | 180/– |
| Shanghai Tug (o) .. | Tls. 40 B. |
| Shanghai Tug (f) ... | Tls. 284 |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping ..... | Tls. 12 B. |
| Oriental Cons ..... | 21/– |
| Yaub ..... | $2.10 B. |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock ..... | $172 B. |
| Shanghai Dock ..... | Tls. 121 |
| New Eng. Works ... | Tls. 25½ B. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf ... | Tls. 97 |
| Hongkong Wharf ... | Tls. 100 B. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| Anglo-French Land .. | Tls. 18 |
| China Land ..... | [illegible] |
| Shanghai Land ..... | [illegible] |
| Weihaiwei Land ..... | Tls. 18 |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | [illegible] |
| China Realty (ord.). | [illegible] |
| China Realty (pref.) | [illegible] |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo ..... | Tls. 305 |
| E-wo Pref ..... | Tls. 90 |
| Laou-kung-mow .... | Tls. 205 |
| Oriental ..... | Tls. 110 S. |
| Shanghai Cotton .... | Tls. 210 S. |
| Kungyik ..... | Tls. 27½ B. |
| Yangtzepoo ..... | Tls. 15 B. |
| [illegible] | Tls. 85 |
| [illegible] | Tls. 20 |
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## AUCTION INDEX

**TUESDAY, September 2nd.**—Household Furniture, etc., in Salesroom, 10 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, September 3rd.**—At Chang Kah Pang Wharf at 3 p.m., Stone Crushing Machine with all accessories.

**TUESDAY, September 23rd.**—Superior Household Furniture and Effects at No. 64 Route Doumer.

**MONDAY, September 29th.**—At 462 Avenue Joffre, Superior Household Furniture, etc.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1919

| Date and Destination | Per | Chi. | Br. | USA | Rus. | Jap. | Reg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Today.** | | | | | | | |
| H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe, via Suez | Dunera | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | Fengtien | .. | 14.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | Fengtien | 14.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12.30 |
| Japan Ports | Porthos | 9.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8.30 |
| Vladivostok and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| Japan Ports | Chikugo Maru | 19.00 | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| do | Omi M. | 19.00 | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | 18.30 |
| Japan & America, via Moji | do | .. | .. | .. | .. | B20.00 | 19.30 |
| Japan & America, via N'saki | Chikugo Maru | .. | .. | .. | .. | B20.00 | 19.30 |
| Swatow | Shansi | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tientsin | Chekiang | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Swatow | Shansi | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| Swatow, Hongkong & Canton | Kwongsang | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | Kwangtah | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| Europe via Suez | Dunera | 16.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15.30 |
| Hankow | Loongwo | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday) | Train | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 | .. | 17.00 |
| Ningpo | Klangteen | .. | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tientsin | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Hankow | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vladivostok | Train | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **Tomorrow.** | | | | | | | |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | Koonshing | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vladivostok and Siberia | Via P. & H. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| Weihaiwei and Chefoo | Koonshing | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| Foochow | Hsinchi | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| **Thursday, September 4** | | | | | | | |
| H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe via Suez | Nagoya | .. | A17.00 | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |
| River Ports | Train & Str. | 22.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22.00 |
| H'kong, S. Ports, A'tralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe | Nagoya | 15.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.30 |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe | M. Dollar | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16.30 |
| **Friday, September 5.** | | | | | | | |
| Japan Ports | Simbirsk | 14.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13.30 |
| N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada | *Kumano M. | .. | 17.00 | .. | .. | .. | 17.00 |

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## Arrivals

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| Aug. 31 | Foochow | Hsinchi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Aug. 31 | Cruise | Liuhsing | Chi. | Customs |
| Aug. 31 | Cruise | Pacific | Dan. | G. N. T. Co. |
| Aug. 31 | Marseilles | Porthos | Fr. | M.M. Cie |
| Aug. 31 | Cruise | Store Nordiske | | |
| Aug. 31 | | Wset Eldara | Am. | D. & Co. |
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Loongwo | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Kiukiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Tehhsing | Chi. | H.O.S.S. Co. |
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Tafoo Maru | Jap. | N. K. K. |
| Aug. 31 | Chefoo | Toonan | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Aug. 31 | Japan | Omi Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Aug. 31 | Japan | Nagasaki Maru | Jap. | Suzuki Co. |
| Sep. 1 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
| Sep. 1 | Liverpool | Orestes | Br | B. & S. |
| Sep. 1 | Tsingtau | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| Sep. 1 | Chinwangtao | Kiangping | Chi. | |
| Sep. 1 | River ports | Hwahta | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co |
| Sep. 1 | River ports | Wuchang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Sep. 1 | River ports | Nanyang Maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Sep. 1 | Japan | Teikai Maru | Jap. | |
| Sep. 1 | Tientsin, ports | Koonshing | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| Sep. 1 | Newchwang | Nagata Maru | Jap. | |
| Sep. 1 | Cruise | Haiyung | Chi. | |
| Sep. 1 | Cruise | Likin | Chi. | |

## Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Flag | Agents |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Hsinfung | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Ningshao | Chi. | H.O.S.S. Co. |
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Woosung | Br. | B. & S. |
| Aug. 31 | River ports | Siangyang Maru | Jap. | N.K.K. |
| Aug. 31 | H'kong, Canton | Sinkiang | Br. | B. & S. |
| Aug. 31 | Amoy, H'kong, C'ton | Sunning | Br. | B. & S. |
| Aug. 31 | Tientsin | Hsintah | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Aug. 31 | Chinwangtao | Hwahhsin | Chi. | Ch. S.Shaw |
| Aug. 31 | Nanking | Koun Maru | Jap. | Suzuki Co., |
| Aug. 31 | Aarhus v. H'kow | Kina | Dut. | E.A. Co. |
| Sep. 1 | River ports | Kiangfoo | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Sep. 1 | London | Kamo Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Sep. 1 | Japan | Wakanoura M. | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| Sep. 1 | Japan | Bombay Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Sep. 1 | | Paling Maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Sep. 1 | S'tow, H'kong, C'ton | Wosang | Br. | J.M. & Co. |
| Sep. 1 | Hongkong | China | Am. | C.M.S.S. Co. |
| Sep. 1 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Chi. | N.S.S.N. Co. |
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## Shantung News Notes

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Laichowfu, Shantung, August 29.—When we wrote a few weeks past the crops of this section, which are abundant, were in excellent condition, but there has been very little rain since then. The bean crop is therefore almost a complete failure and other fall crops have suffered.

Many methods were resorted to in the hope that rain might be had. Certain works were taken from deep lakes and these were beaten by the official. Water vessels in some homes became dry over night, so it was thought some member of the family who had died and was buried had committed some crime and the gods were demanding punishment. So the bodies were taken out and desecrated.

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The foolish rumors regarding Japanese poisoning wells have spread to this section and there has been no little excitement on this account. The drought and cholera have helped unsettle the people's minds. Many have had heavy covers and locks put on their wells. These are securely locked at night and some watched during the day.

For the past ten days we have enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from Dr. Yocum and family of Pingtu, one day's journey south. Somone there found in a well a large lump of something supposed to be Japanese poison, and it was sent here to Dr. Yocum for examination. The material was found to be largely opium and could not have poisoned anyone, we understand, unless it had been boiled in the water. It was in an insoluble form when taken from the water. The boycott continues, though few public meetings are being held.

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The cholera has spread from Tengchowfu and Hwanghsien to many villages along the road between these cities and Laichowfu. It is especially bad at Chu-Kiao, 20 English miles north of here, and at Longkow. Two deaths have occurred in Chinese homes and temples adjacent to the mission compound. The young man who died at the temple was passing here on his way to a city in the Western part of the province to be married. His uncle was accompanying him and his father had gone on to make arrangements for the wedding. The young man took sick on the road before reaching here. He was taken to the mission hospital and then to the temple nearby, designated by the official as isolation quarters. Medical aid was given but death came quickly. Many of those attacked die in less than three hours.

There are many deaths daily in the country near here, especially toward the sea, and the disease seems to be on the increase inside the city, though deaths there so far have been comparatively few. The station physician, Dr. J. M. Gaston, in co-operation with the county magistrate, has distributed literature and posters suggesting methods of prevention and urging observance of the same. The Chinese claim that the disease will subside when there is rain but so far only a few showers have fallen.

## *Shipping Items*

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles and ports on Sunday morning and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama this morning at 6 o'clock.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki yesterday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday, September 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left Kobe yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru is due in Shanghai from Seattle and ports on Sunday, September 7.

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